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# **Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**

## **Civil Rights Directory**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this directory is to provide community leaders and members of the public with the contact information of government and non-government agencies and organizations dedicated to civil rights and social justice. This diverse group represents persons of color, women, children, older Americans, people with disabilities, the LGBT community, major religious groups, labor unions, and civil liberties and human rights groups. Fair housing advocates and stakeholders are especially encouraged to use the directory as a clearinghouse for contact information useful in their work.

This directory is not an exhaustive list of civil rights organizations. However, we do plan to periodically update the directory. If you would like to suggest an organization or agency for inclusion in an updated edition, please contact the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

# KENTUCKY ORGANIZATIONS

## GENERAL

### ➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

#### **Governor's Office, Department for Local Government**

*Tony Wilder, Commissioner. 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 573-2382; (800) 346-5606. Fax, (502) 573-2939. Web, [www.dlg.ky.gov](http://www.dlg.ky.gov)*

The Department for Local Government, or DLG, under the Office of the Governor, provides financial help in the way of grant and loan assistance, as well as advising local governments in matters of budget, personnel and other issues relevant to those entities.

#### **Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment**

*Delquan Dorsey, Executive Director. 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 138, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-2611. Fax, (502) 564-0437. Email, [kyome@ky.gov](mailto:kyome@ky.gov) Web, [www.ome.ky.gov](http://www.ome.ky.gov)*

Charged with the primary responsibilities of ensuring that all minorities are better represented and receive equal access in the following areas of empowerment: economic development, education, healthcare, housing, government services and criminal justice matters.

#### **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. State Commission**

*700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 138, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-2611. Fax, (502) 564-0437. Email, [kyome@ky.gov](mailto:kyome@ky.gov) Web, [www.ome.ky.gov](http://www.ome.ky.gov)*

The Commission is a part of the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment. The Commission's mission is to promote Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day as an occasion to reflect on the principles of racial equality and

nonviolent social change as espoused by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### **Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, Office of Diversity & Equality**

*Arthur Lucas, Executive Director. 501 High Street, 1st Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-8000. Fax, (502) 564-0182. Web, [www.personnel.ky.gov/diversity](http://www.personnel.ky.gov/diversity)*  
Develops and implements policies, procedures and programs to promote and monitor progressive statewide workforce management in the areas of equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, retention, inclusion and diversity.

#### **ADA and EEO Coordinators for Kentucky Government Agencies**

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*Tourism / Kentucky Center for the Arts:*

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**➤ JUDICIAL**

**Kentucky Court of Justice,  
Administrative Office of the Courts,  
Minority Affairs**

*100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 573-2350.*

The Office of Minority Affairs develops diversity outreach programs on behalf of the Kentucky Court of Justice. The OMA acts in an advisory role to ensure that court system policies and procedures do not discriminate based on race, creed, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability or national origin.

## ➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

### **AARP – Kentucky**

10401 Linn Station Road, Suite 121, Louisville, KY 40223. Telephone, (866) 295-7275.

Web, [www.aarp.org/ky](http://www.aarp.org/ky)

AARP is a non-profit, non-partisan social mission organization with 460,000 members in Kentucky. Its members value AARP in different ways - from information and products to advocacy and education. AARP serves as a one-stop resource for information on the age 50+ population in Kentucky.

### **Aids Interfaith Ministries (AIM) of Kentuckiana**

Aaron Guldenschuh-Gatten, Director. 1436 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY 40217.

Telephone, (502) 635-4510.

Web, [www.aimkyonline.org](http://www.aimkyonline.org)

AIM is committed to helping people living with HIV/AIDS by providing nutritional, emotional and spiritual support. Its vision is to eliminate the stigma of living with HIV/AIDS, to increase compassion and volunteer support, and to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS through education.

### **Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research**

Catherine Fosl, Director. Ekstrom Library, Room 258, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. Telephone, (502) 852-6142.

Web, [www.comm.louisville.edu/abi](http://www.comm.louisville.edu/abi)

The Institute's mission is to bridge the gap between academic research and social justice community advocates who might apply that research. The Institute sponsors, stimulates, and disseminates interdisciplinary research relevant to the Louisville community and the U.S. South on social movements, citizen participation, public policy reforms, and social, racial, gender and economic justice.

### **A. Philip Randolph Institute – Louisville Chapter**

Cylister Williams, President. 2709 Oregon Avenue, Louisville, KY 40210. Telephone, (502) 778-7885; (502) 558-4009.

Email, [cylist@insightbb.com](mailto:cylist@insightbb.com)

The A. Philip Randolph Institute is a non-profit non-partisan organization that focuses on voter

education, voter registration, and get-out-the-vote efforts. The Institute partners with other local organizations to address civil and human rights issues impacting individuals in the community.

### **Carl Braden Memorial Center**

3208 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211.

Telephone, (502) 778-8130.

Email, [carlbradencenter@gmail.com](mailto:carlbradencenter@gmail.com)

Web, [www.carlbradencenter.org](http://www.carlbradencenter.org)

Since 1969, the Carl Braden Memorial Center has hosted meetings of the Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, progressive lawyers' law offices, the original Black Panther Party, anti-war activists and GI's opposing the war in Vietnam, tenants unions, Occupy Louisville, and many, many more. The building that currently houses the Braden Center was donated in order to sustain Carl and Anne Braden's work of promoting justice in Louisville and the world at large.

### **Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice (CKCPJ)**

Bruce Mundy and Rebecca DiLoreto, Co-Chairs. 110 North Upper Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Telephone, (859) 488-1448.

Email, [peaceandjusticeKY@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandjusticeKY@gmail.com)

Web, [www.peaceandjusticeky.org](http://www.peaceandjusticeky.org)

The CKCPJ is a coalition of peacemaking groups and individuals whose primary objectives are to provide members and the community with resources and information about peace and justice issues; coordinate and support activities and actions focused on peace and justice issues; and facilitate the interchange of ideas among members and within the community.

### **Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together (CLOUT)**

Rev. Robert Owens, Lead Organizer. 1113 S. Fourth Street, Suite 350, Louisville, KY 40203.

Telephone, (502) 583-1267. Fax, (502) 583-9563. Email, [clout@bellsouth.net](mailto:clout@bellsouth.net)

Web, [www.cloutky.org](http://www.cloutky.org)

CLOUT is an organization of religious congregations and groups whose mission is to build the power of religious congregations to solve community problems by holding systems accountable. It is a grassroots, direct action, multi-issue organization that represents a diverse

mix of races and ethnicities, as well as different religious traditions.

### **Common Cause Kentucky**

*Richard Beliles, State Chair. 3044 Bardstown Rd., #200 Louisville, KY 40205. Telephone, (502) 592-5381. Email, [rbeliles@juno.com](mailto:rbeliles@juno.com) Web, [www.commoncause.org/ky](http://www.commoncause.org/ky)*

Common Cause Kentucky's mission is to promote good citizenship and to advocate open, honest, and accessible state and local government via lobbying the Kentucky General Assembly for bills that promote honest and open state and local government practices; filing court petitions when necessary; writing public officials; speaking to TV, radio stations, and community groups; and distributing a state newsletter.

### **Community Action Kentucky**

*101 Burch Court, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 875-5863. Toll free, (800) 456-3452. Fax, 502-875-5865. Web, [www.kaca.org](http://www.kaca.org)*  
The Community Action Kentucky network consists of 23 Community Action Agencies throughout the state and provides a broad array of services to over 500,000 low and moderate income Kentuckians each year through a variety of services including weatherization, Head Start, employment and self-sufficiency training, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, transportation, senior services, and more. **The 23 Agencies are listed alphabetically by agency name below. The Kentucky counties for which each agency provides services are listed as well.**

#### *Audubon Area Community Services*

*Mr. Aubrey Nehring, CEO  
1700 West 5th Street, P.O. Box 20004,  
Owensboro, KY 42304. Telephone, (270) 686-1600. Fax, (270) 686-1614.  
Web, [www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com)  
Service Area: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson,  
McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster*

#### *Bell-Whitley Community Action Agency*

*Craig Brock, Acting Executive Director  
129 Pine Street, P.O. Box 159, Pineville, KY  
40977. Telephone, (606) 337-3044. Fax, (606)  
337-1439. Web, [www.bell-whitley.org](http://www.bell-whitley.org)  
Service Area: Bell and Whitley*

#### *Big Sandy Area Community Action Program*

*James Michael Howell, Executive Director  
Johnson County Courthouse, 230 Court Street,  
Paintsville, KY 41240. Telephone, (606) 789-3641. Fax, (606) 789-8344.  
Service Area: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin,  
and Pike*

#### *Blue Grass Community Action Partnership Troy Roberts, Executive Director*

*111 Professional Court, Frankfort, KY 40601.  
Telephone, (502) 695-4290. Fax, (502) 695-1075. Web, [www.bluegrasscommunityaction.org](http://www.bluegrasscommunityaction.org)  
Service Area: Anderson, Boyle, Franklin,  
Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Mercer, Scott, and  
Woodford*

#### *Central Kentucky Community Action Council*

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40033. Telephone, (270) 692-2136. Fax, (270)  
692-4530.  
Service Area: Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin,  
Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, and Washington*

#### *Community Action Council for Lexington- Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties*

*Jack E. Burch, Executive Director  
710 West High Street, P.O. Box 11610,  
Lexington, KY 40576. Telephone, (859) 233-4600 Fax, (859) 244-2219.  
Web, [www.commaction.org](http://www.commaction.org)  
Service Area: Bourbon, Fayette, Harrison, and  
Nicholas*

#### *Community Action of Southern Kentucky Cheryl Allen, Executive Director*

*921 Beauty Avenue, P.O. Box 90014, Bowling  
Green, KY 42102. Telephone, (270) 782-3162.  
Fax, (270) 842-5735. Web, [www.casoky.org](http://www.casoky.org)  
Service Area: Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson,  
Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, and  
Warren*



*Daniel Boone Community Action Agency*  
*Mike Buckles, Executive Director*  
1535 Shamrock Road, Manchester, KY 40962.  
Telephone, (606) 598-5127. Fax, (606) 598-4330. Web, [www.danielboonecaa.org](http://www.danielboonecaa.org)  
Service Area: Clay, Jackson, Laurel, and Rockcastle

*Foothills Community Action Partnership*  
*Vicki Jozefowicz, Executive Director*  
309 Spangler Drive, Richmond, KY 40475.  
Telephone, (859) 624-2046. Fax, (859) 624-2049. Web, [www.foothillscap.org](http://www.foothillscap.org)  
Service Area: Clark, Estill, Madison, and Powell

*Gateway Community Action*  
*Dennis Gulley, Executive Director*  
151 University Drive, P.O. Box 367, West Liberty, KY 41472. Telephone, (606) 743-3133. Fax, (606) 743-1130. Web, [www.gcscap.org](http://www.gcscap.org)  
Service Area: Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan

*Harlan County Community Action Agency*  
*Donna Pace, Executive Director*  
319 Camden Street, P.O. Box 1556, Harlan, KY 40831. Telephone, (606) 573-5335. Fax, (606) 573-9341. Service Area: Harlan

*KCEOC Community Action Partnership*  
*Paul Dole, Executive Director*  
Physical Address: 5448 US 25E, Suite A, Gray, KY 40734. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 490, Barbourville, KY 40906. Telephone, (606) 546-3152. Fax, (606) 546-5057.  
Web, [www.povertyisreal.org](http://www.povertyisreal.org)  
Service Area: Knox

*Lake Cumberland Community Action Agency*  
*Bruce B. Brown, Executive Director*  
23 Industry Drive, P.O. Box 830, Jamestown, KY 42649. Telephone, (270) 343-4600. Fax, (270) 343-2800. Web, [www.lc-caa.org](http://www.lc-caa.org)  
Service Area: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne

*Licking Valley Community Action Program*  
*Judy L. Planck, Executive Director*

203 High Street, Flemingsburg, KY 41041.  
Telephone, (606) 845-0081. Fax, (606) 845-0418. Web, [www.lvcap.com](http://www.lvcap.com)  
Service Area: Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson

*LKLP Community Action Council*  
*Rick Baker, Executive Director*  
398 Roy Campbell Drive, Hazard, KY 41701.  
Telephone, (606) 436-8853. Fax, (606) 487-1872. Web, [www.lklp.org](http://www.lklp.org)  
Service Area: Knott, Leslie, Letcher, and Perry

*Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership*  
*William Myers, Executive Administrator*  
810 Barrett Avenue, 2nd Floor, Louisville, KY 40204. Telephone, (502) 574-1157. Fax, (502) 574-1246. Web, [www.louisvilleky.gov/CAP](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/CAP)  
Service Area: Jefferson

*Middle Kentucky Community Action Partnership*  
*Darrell R. Shouse, Executive Director*  
1137 Main Street, Suite 106, Breathitt County Courthouse, Jackson, KY 41339. Telephone, (606) 666-2452. Fax, (606) 666-9780.  
Web, [www.mkcap.org](http://www.mkcap.org)  
Service Area: Breathitt, Lee, Owsley, and Wolfe

*Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency*  
*Kim Embrey-Hill, Executive Director*  
213 Washington Street, P.O. Box 305 Shelbyville, KY 40066. Telephone, (502) 633-7162. Fax, (502) 633-7254.  
Web, [www.mpcaa.org](http://www.mpcaa.org)  
Service Area: Bullitt, Shelby, and Spencer

*Northeast Kentucky Community Action Agency*  
*David Carroll, Executive Director*  
539 Hitchins Avenue, Olive Hill, KY 41164.  
Telephone, (606) 286-4443. Fax, (606) 286-6733. Web, [www.nkcaa.net](http://www.nkcaa.net)  
Service Area: Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup, and Lawrence



*Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission*  
*Florence Tandy, Executive Director*  
717 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011.  
Telephone, (859) 581-6607. Fax, (859) 655-2949. Web, [www.nkcac.org](http://www.nkcac.org)  
Service Area: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton

*Pennyrile Allied Community Services*  
*Judy Peterson, Executive Director*  
1100 South Liberty, P.O. Box 549 (42241-0549)  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240. Telephone, (270) 886-6341. Fax, (270) 885-6078.  
Service Area: Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Lyon, Livingston, Muhlenberg, Todd, and Trigg

*Tri-County Community Action Agency*  
*Brenda Fox, Executive Director*  
1015 Dispatchers Way, LaGrange, KY 40031.  
Telephone, (502) 222-1349. Fax, (502) 222-0968. Web, [www.tricountycaky.org](http://www.tricountycaky.org)  
Service Area: Henry, Oldham, and Trimble

*West Kentucky Allied Services*  
*Janna York, Executive Director*  
222 West Water Street, P.O. Box 736, Mayfield, KY 42066. Telephone, (270) 247-4046. Fax, (270) 247-2158.  
Service Area: Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Marshall, and McCracken

**Greater Campbellsville United**  
107 West Broadway, Campbellsville, KY 42718.  
Telephone, (270) 465-9636 ext. 226. Fax, (270) 465-0607.  
Web, [www.greatercampbellsvilleunited.com](http://www.greatercampbellsvilleunited.com)  
Greater Campbellsville United promotes equal opportunity, equality, and positive relationships among all racial, ethnic, socio-economic, religious, gender and political entities in this community and throughout the region. GCU works with local government, state and federal programs to bridge the gaps and break barriers that inhibit growth in the minority community.

**Justice Resource Center of Louisville**  
*Rev. Milton C. Seymore, Chairperson. Rev. James R. Tennyson, Executive Director. 115 Steedly Drive, Louisville, KY 40214.*

Telephone, (502) 931-8525.

The Justice Resource Center of Louisville is an active participant in the battle for civil rights and for justice for all people. The Center's work includes advocating for job opportunities for minorities, organizing against unfair utility increases, and pushing Kentucky's representatives in the US Congress towards economic justice. The Center has a radio broadcast on Saturday mornings at 10AM on WLOU.

### **Kentuckians for the Commonwealth (KFTC)**

*Burt Lauderdale, Executive Director.*  
P.O. Box 1450, London, KY 40743. Telephone, (606) 878-2161. Fax, (606) 878-5714.  
Web, [www.kftc.org](http://www.kftc.org)

KFTC is a grassroots organization of 7,500 members across Kentucky. It uses a set of core strategies, from leadership development to communications and voter empowerment, to impact a broad range of issues, including coal and water, new energy and transition, economic justice and voting rights.

### **Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression**

3208 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211.  
Telephone, (502) 778-8130. Fax, (502) 778-8173.

The Alliance is a multi-issue organization dedicated to exposing and eradicating racist policies and practices deeply embedded in institutions. The Alliance mobilizes people of color and whites to take visible action together against specific instances of racism in their community. The Alliance has been working to end racism in Louisville since the 1950s, and is a part of the National Alliance Against Racist & Political Repression.

### **Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (KCADP)**

*Rev. Pat Delahanty, Chair. P.O. Box 3092, Louisville, KY 40201. Telephone, (502) 636-1330. Email, [staff@kcadp.org](mailto:staff@kcadp.org)*  
Web, [www.kcadp.org](http://www.kcadp.org)

KCADP consists of individuals and organizations working to end the death penalty in Kentucky. KCADP educates Kentucky residents about why it is in their best interest to

abolish the death penalty, organizes and mobilizes throughout the commonwealth, and engages in advocacy efforts that move constituents to persuade the governor and the General Assembly to abolish the death penalty.

### **Louisville Showing Up for Racial Justice (LSURJ)**

*Telephone, (502) 558-7556.*

*Web, [www.facebook.com/SURJLouisville](http://www.facebook.com/SURJLouisville)*

*Information about national SURJ,*

*[www.showingupforracialjustice.org](http://www.showingupforracialjustice.org)*

Louisville SURJ is a local effort to organize white people for racial justice. While it is an independent entity, Louisville SURJ draws inspiration from the national SURJ effort formed in response to the rising tide of racism in the so-called colorblind era after the 2008 presidential elections.

### **Minority Economic Development Initiative Western Kentucky, Inc.**

*Henry Snorton III, Executive Director. 1101-A South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.*

*Telephone, (270) 885-8885. Fax, (270) 885-7985. Web, [www.medisuccess.org](http://www.medisuccess.org)*

The Initiative's mission is to serve as western Kentucky's leading 501(c)(3) economic development organization that impacts communities and economies for improvement using education, entrepreneurship and small, minority, and women-owned business development.

### **Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice, at University of Louisville**

*Ekstrom Library, Room 280, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.*

*Web, [www.louisville.edu/aliinstitute](http://www.louisville.edu/aliinstitute)*

The Institute advances the work, study, and practice of peace-building, social justice and violence prevention through the development of innovative educational programs, training, service and research. The Ali Institute has a special concern for young people living with violence in urban areas; therefore, they seek to equip the young and those working with them to be agents of peace and justice in their communities.

### **National Coalition Building Institute – Kentucky Chapter**

*2711 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40212*

The National Coalition Building Institute is an international non-profit leadership development network dedicated to the elimination of racism and other forms of oppression. Rooted in an understanding of individual, community, and systemic change, NCBI leaders work with public and private organizations to further cultural competence, collaboration and partnerships, and effective relationships within and across group identities. There is a chapter located in Louisville, KY.

### **Network Center for Community Change (NC3)**

*Dana Jackson, Executive Director. 334 E. Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Louisville, KY 40202.*

*Telephone, (502) 583-1426.*

*Email, [connect@makechangetogether.org](mailto:connect@makechangetogether.org)*

*Web, [www.makechangetogether.org](http://www.makechangetogether.org)*

NC3 is about: building community demand for results, by mobilizing residents and stakeholders around an equity agenda creating opportunity for families and transforming neighborhoods; creating new connections to systems and organizations by creating new avenues and approaches for interacting with systems that otherwise pose barriers; transforming the environment to sustain the change, creating family-centered, equitable, results-focused systems that work for all families; and holding ourselves and others accountable for what we say we are doing in community.

### **Operation Turnout**

*Rev. L. Clark Williams, Chairman. Telephone, (859) 543-8513.*

*Email, [Operation.Turnout.Forum@gmail.com](mailto:Operation.Turnout.Forum@gmail.com)*

*Web, [operationturnout.weebly.com](http://operationturnout.weebly.com)*

Operation Turnout's mission is to engage the minority population of Central Kentucky in the political process through collective voter registration and commitment, voter education, and voter turnout initiatives.

### **People's Rights in Demanding Equality, Inc. (PRIDE)**

*George L. Burney, President. 2321 Garland Avenue, Louisville, KY 40211. Telephone, (502) 749-7201. Fax, (502) 749-7201.*

PRIDE assists ex-offenders in the Louisville community with securing employment and work release. PRIDE sponsors the largest Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration in Kentucky with a parade and motorcade.

### **Physicians for a National Health Program – Kentucky Chapter**

*Garrett Adams, MD, Kentucky Coordinator. KSPH c/o Nurses Professional Org, 1169 Eastern Parkway #2218, Louisville, KY 40217. Email, [info@kyhealthcare.org](mailto:info@kyhealthcare.org) Web, [www.kyhealthcare.org](http://www.kyhealthcare.org)*

Physicians for a National Health Program is a single issue organization advocating for a universal, comprehensive single-payer national health program. PNHP has more than 18,000 members and chapters across the United States. PNHP educates physicians and other health professionals about the benefits of a single-payer system--including fewer administrative costs and affording health insurance for the 50 million Americans who have none.

### **Restorative Justice Louisville (RJL)**

*Libby Mills, Executive Director. 514 West Liberty Street, Suite 106, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 574-6869. Email, [lmills@just-solutions.org](mailto:lmills@just-solutions.org) Web, [www.rjlouisville.org](http://www.rjlouisville.org)*

RJL's mission is to provide a restorative and holistic approach to crime that promotes justice and reparation for victims, as well as the community, and accountability, personal development and re-integration of the offender into a productive community lifestyle. RJL's general approach is based on four steps: truth telling, apology, making reparations, and reconciliation.

### **The Plantory f/k/a Kentucky Conference for Community and Justice**

*560 East 3rd Street, Lexington, KY 40508. Telephone, (859) 255-6999. Fax, (859) 255-9339. Web, [www.plantory.org](http://www.plantory.org)*

The Plantory provides dynamic, affordable professional workspace to "Do Good" organizations. It is a place where a community of people works together and collaborates to make positive social change happen. It provides support services and networking opportunities for a diverse and dynamic mix of like-minded people, nonprofits, and social enterprises – a center for folks who want to do good, do it together, and do it more effectively.

### **Women in Transition (WIT)**

*Physical Address: 806 East Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40204. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1808, Louisville, KY 40201. Telephone, (502) 636-0160. Web, [www.witky.org](http://www.witky.org)*

WIT is a grassroots organization operating within an economic human rights framework. WIT uses the language of human rights to address the issue of poverty in its community. The organization pursues educational activities to dismantle classism, raise awareness about poverty, and teach its members to become their own advocates. WIT works to help provide direct support to its members and does organizing work to push for policies that will alleviate poverty.

### **World Affairs Council of Kentucky & Southern Indiana**

*Xiao Yin Zhao, Executive Director. 200 West Broadway, Suite 607, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 561-5422. Fax, (502) 540-5628. Email, [contact@worldkentucky.org](mailto:contact@worldkentucky.org) Web, [www.worldkentucky.org](http://www.worldkentucky.org)*

The World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana (WAC) is a non-profit educational organization that promotes global activity. Whether it's hosting VIP visitors from abroad or organizing speaking events on current international topics, WAC strives to connect Kentucky to the world.

## AFRICAN-AMERICAN

### ➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### **100 Black Men of Louisville, Inc.**

*Kevin Wiggington, President. 4124 Wahl Street, Louisville, KY 40218.*

*Web, [www.100blackmenoflouisville.com](http://www.100blackmenoflouisville.com)*

The mission of 100 Black Men of Louisville is to improve the quality of life within its communities by encouraging education while providing equal economic opportunities for all. The cornerstone of its work is mentoring.

#### **African American Agenda Initiative (AAI)**

*1718 West Jefferson Street, Louisville, KY 40203. Email,*

*[africanamericaninitiative@gmail.com](mailto:africanamericaninitiative@gmail.com)*

The African American Initiative is a policy development movement to improve the quality of life in Louisville's African American community. AAI's work includes data collection, analysis, and policy determinations calculated to benefit African Americans, and by extension the community at large.

#### **African American Heritage Center (Franklin)**

*Physical Address, 500 Jefferson Street, Franklin, KY 42135. Mailing Address, P.O. Box 353, Franklin, KY 42135. Telephone, (270) 598-9986. Fax, (270) 586-5719.*

*Email, [africanamericanh@bellsouth.net](mailto:africanamericanh@bellsouth.net)*

*Web, [www.aahconline.org](http://www.aahconline.org)*

The African American Heritage Center, Inc. is a cultural educational facility designed to echo the events of the past, reflect on the activities of the present and preserve these events for future generations. Its purpose is to enhance, through appropriate programs, genealogical research, workshops and activities, an increased understanding of the life of African Americans.

#### **Alpha Kappa Alpha**

*See [www.aka1908.com](http://www.aka1908.com) to utilize the Chapter Locator, which is within the "About AKA" tab. There are 17 Alpha Kappa Alpha-affiliated chapters in Kentucky.*

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest Greek-lettered organization established by African-American college-educated women. The organization has dedicated itself to improving the quality of life for citizens worldwide and promoting peace.

#### **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.**

*See [www.alpha-phi-alpha.com](http://www.alpha-phi-alpha.com) to utilize the Chapter Locator, which is within the "Membership" tab. There are 10 Alpha Phi Alpha-affiliated chapters in Kentucky.*

Alpha Phi Alpha's objectives are: to stimulate the ambition of its members; to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the causes of humanity, freedom, and dignity of the individual; to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood; and to aid down-trodden humanity in its efforts to achieve higher social, economic and intellectual status.

#### **Blacks in Kentucky State Government (BIKSG)**

*Gwen Buffington, President. (502) 564-4970, x4005*

Blacks In Kentucky State Government is a local chapter of the national organization, Blacks in Government. The focus of the local chapter is to promote equity, excellence and opportunity in employment by providing mini professional development opportunities through monthly meetings and networking sessions. This is achieved by bringing together individuals throughout the various agencies, setting the tone for dialogue and raising awareness of advocating for the necessity of such an organization.

#### **Delta Sigma Theta**

*Terina J. Matthews, Kentucky Coordinator.*

*Email, [matthewstjm@aol.com](mailto:matthewstjm@aol.com)*

*See [www.dstmidwestregion.com](http://www.dstmidwestregion.com) for Midwest Region chapter list.*

It is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. It is a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college-educated women.

### **Isaac Scott Hathaway Museum**

*Yvonne Giles, Director. Robert H. Williams Cultural Center, 644 Georgetown Street, Lexington, KY 40508.*

The museum is dedicated to establishing a public facility to highlight individual biographies and display artifacts, art and written work of distinguished African-American artists, writers and others contributing to the community.

### **Kappa Alpha Psi – South Central Province**

*(includes chapters in Tennessee, northern Mississippi, and Kentucky).*

*Byron White, Province Polemarch.*

*Web, [www.scpkapsi.com](http://www.scpkapsi.com)*

Collegiate Greek-lettered fraternity with a predominantly African-American membership. Sponsors programs providing community service, social welfare and academic scholarship.

### **Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education**

*Marlisa R. Austin, President.*

*Email, [Marlisa.Austin@kctcs.edu](mailto:Marlisa.Austin@kctcs.edu)*

*Web, [www.kabhe.wildapricot.org](http://www.kabhe.wildapricot.org)*

The purpose of the organization is to promote the advancement of blacks in higher education in Kentucky by articulating needs and concerns, promoting unity, cooperation and awareness, and enhancing the personal and professional growth of its members. KABHE also seeks to aid Kentucky colleges and universities in the recruitment, retention and development of African-American faculty and staff by sponsoring regional meetings and an annual conference where pertinent educational issues are discussed and solutions are explored.

#### ***Regional Representatives:***

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### **Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage (Louisville)**

*1701 West Muhammad Ali Boulevard,*

*Louisville, KY 40203. Web, [www.kcaah.org](http://www.kcaah.org)*

The Kentucky Center for African-American Heritage is the result of a collection of African-American educators, artists and historians who collaborated to give the long dormant history of African-Americans in the state the voice and platform it deserves. Its goal is to promote African-American contributions and history in the state of Kentucky.

### **Kentucky Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials (KBC-LEO) c/o Kentucky League of Cities**

*Wanda Wilson, Councilmember, City of Earlington, 100 E. Vine Street, Suite 800, Lexington, KY 40507. Telephone, (800) 876-4552.*

The mission of KBC-LEO is to conduct non-partisan research, technical assistance, training, and educational and informational activities and programs to advance African-American political participation at the local level, promote municipal employment of African-Americans, and develop positive perceptions about government by African-American citizens.

### **Louisville Association of Black Social Workers**

*Talisha Ford, President.*

*Web, [www.labswwky.blogspot.com](http://www.labswwky.blogspot.com)*

The Louisville Association of Black Social Workers is a chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers and was first chartered in 2004. The Louisville chapter is a growing group of students and professionals in the field of social work as well as those who are not in

the field of social work but adhere to the mission of NABSW.

### **Louisville Defender**

1720 Dixie Highway, Louisville, KY 40210.  
Telephone, (502) 772-2591. Fax, (502) 775-8655.  
Weekly newspaper founded in 1933 focusing on African-American issues.

### **Louisville Urban League**

Benjamin Richmond, President/CEO. 1535 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40203. Telephone, (502) 561-6830. Fax, (502) 585-2335.

Web, [www.lul.org](http://www.lul.org)

Louisville Urban League was founded by a group of African-Americans who were committed to providing positive role models and academic assistance for area youth. The organization assists disadvantaged people to attain social and economic stability and prosperity.

### **Muhammad Ali Center**

144 North Sixth Street, Louisville, KY 40202.  
Telephone, (502) 584-9254.

Web, [www.alicenter.org](http://www.alicenter.org)

The Muhammad Ali Center is a multicultural center with an award-winning museum dedicated to the life of Muhammad Ali. The mission of the Muhammad Ali Center is to preserve and promote the legacy and ideals of Muhammad Ali, to promote respect, hope, and understanding, and to inspire adults and children everywhere to be as great as they can be.

### **Omega Psi Phi**

See [www.omegapsiphifraternity.org](http://www.omegapsiphifraternity.org) to utilize the Chapter Locator, which is within the "About Omega" tab. There are 13 Omega Psi Phi-affiliated chapters in Kentucky. Omega Psi Phi is the first predominantly African-American fraternity to be founded at a historically black university. Programs include voter education and registration, literacy, and mentoring.

### **Phi Beta Sigma – Great Lakes Region. Arnold Black, Regional Director.**

Web, [www.pbeglregion.org](http://www.pbeglregion.org)

Social/service collegiate and professional fraternity dedicated to strong bonds of brotherhood, living with integrity, serving

humanity, promoting quality education and developing leaders. Initiatives include voter education and registration, AIDS awareness, and mentoring.

### **Sigma Gamma Rho – Central Region**

(includes chapters in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, **Kentucky**, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin). Soror Pamela Kadirifu, 21st Central Region Syntaktes.

Web, [www.sgrhocentral.celect.org](http://www.sgrhocentral.celect.org)

The Sorority gives leadership, service, and resources toward removing barriers and inequalities so that all people of America may develop their potential and exercise full citizenship. They do so through support of human rights legislation, service to and support of grassroots individual and community development activity, and through active participation in the programs of affiliate and other organizations.

### **Urban League Of Lexington-Fayette County**

P.G. Peebles, President/CEO. 148 DeWeese Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Telephone, (859) 233-1561. Fax, (859) 233-7260.

Email, [info@ullexfay.org](mailto:info@ullexfay.org)

Web, [www.ullexfay.org](http://www.ullexfay.org)

The mission of the Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County is to assist African-Americans and disadvantaged citizens in the achievement of social and economic equality. It is a community-based movement devoted to empowering African-Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream.

### **Zeta Phi Beta**

Keisha Smith, Kentucky State Director.

Web, [www.zphib1920.org](http://www.zphib1920.org)

International, historically African-American Greek-lettered sorority founded on the belief that as a progressive organization, it should address societal ills. Dedicated to service to the community.

## ➤ NAACP – NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL BRANCH OFFICES

### **National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

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Baltimore, MD 21215. Telephone, (410) 580-  
5777, Toll Free (877) NAACP-98.  
Web, [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)*

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[washingtonbureau@naacpnet.org](mailto:washingtonbureau@naacpnet.org)  
The mission of NAACP is to ensure the  
political, educational, social and economic  
equality of all persons and to eliminate race-  
based discrimination.*

### **Kentucky Conference of NAACP Branches**

*Address: P.O. Box 306, Frankfort, KY 40601  
Telephone: (502) 875-3997.  
Web, [www.kynaacp.org](http://www.kynaacp.org)  
William Cofield, President. Marvin Swann Jr.,  
First Vice President. Terry Cunningham, Second  
Vice President. Ann Newman, Secretary.  
The Kentucky Conference of NAACP is  
committed to equality and justice for all. Its  
mission throughout the state of Kentucky is to  
enhance the initiatives developed by the national  
office.*

#### **Adair County – Unit #3079**

*Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

#### **Barbourville County – Unit #3080**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

#### **Bowling Green/Warren County – Unit #3081**

*Address: P.O. Box 1357, Bowling Green, KY 42102.  
Telephone: (270) 573-1909. Tamera Glass,  
President. Shannon Sales, First Vice President. Tina  
Smajlagic, Second Vice President. Secretary,  
Vacant. Amy Coleman, Asst. Secretary.*

#### **Boyd/Greenup County – Unit #3082**

*Address: P.O. Box 1778, Ashland, KY 41105  
Telephone: (606) 329-6338. Ann Newman,  
President. Carol Jackson, First Vice President.  
Stella Whitlow, Second Vice President. Bernice  
Henry, Secretary.*

#### **Cave Area Community – Unit #3083**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
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#### **Covington-Holmes High School Chapter – Unit #3866**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
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#### **Cynthiana/Harrison County – Unit #3288**

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General: (877) NAACP-98*

#### **Danville/Boyle County – Unit #3118**

*Address: 800 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Danville, KY  
40422 Telephone: (859) 236-5193. Marvin  
Swann Jr., President. Patricia Beasley, First  
Vice President. James Hunn, Secretary.*

#### **Danville Youth Council – Unit #3794**

*Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
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#### **Eddyville Prison – Unit #3084**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*



**Frankfort – Unit #3085**

Address: P.O. Box 5101, Frankfort, KY 40602.  
Telephone: (502) 875-3997. William Cofield,  
President. Virginia Cofield, Vice President.  
Dantrea Hampton, Secretary.

**Fulton County – Unit #3086**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Georgetown/Scott County**

Address: P.O. Box 842, Georgetown, KY 40324.  
Telephone: (859) 338-9897. Byron Moran,  
President. Rev. Joseph Jackson, First Vice  
President. Debora Smith, Secretary.

**Hardin County Branch – Unit #3087**

Address: P.O. Box 813, Radcliff, KY 40159.  
Marcus Ray, President. Donna Smalls, Vice  
President. Aundra Jackson, Secretary.

**Harlan County – Unit #3088**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Hardin County Youth Council – Unit #3741**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Hazard/Perry County – Unit #3089**

Address: P.O. Box 663, Hazard, KY 41702.  
Telephone: (606) 438-9923. Ludrenia Shepherd,  
President & Secretary. Paul Olinger, Vice  
President.

**Henderson County – Unit #3090**

Address: 400 South Ingram, Henderson, KY  
42420. Thomas Platt, President. Telephone,  
(270) 827-2798.

**Hopkinsville – Unit #3092**

Address: P.O. Box 1221, Hopkinsville, KY  
42241  
Telephone: (270) 839-8929. Rev. John R. Banks  
Jr., President. Rev. Buddy Slaughter, Vice  
President. Nanetta Sanders-Catlett, Secretary.

**Irvington – Unit #3093**

Address: P.O. Box 130, Garfield, KY 40140  
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Jane Perks, Secretary.

**Kentucky State University – Unit #3750**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
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**La Grange Reformatory – Unit #3096**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Lancaster County – Unit #3094**

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office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
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**Lebanon – Unit #3095**

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**Lexington/Fayette County – Unit #3097**

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Lexington, KY 40508; Mailing Address: P.O.  
Box 13655, Lexington, KY 40583. Telephone,  
(859) 252-7336. Rev. Jim Thurman, President.

**Louisville/Jefferson County – Unit #3098**

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KY 40256. Physical Address: 1245 Catalpa  
Court, Louisville, KY 40211. Telephone, (502)  
776-7608.

Web, [www.lounaACP.org](http://www.lounaACP.org)

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M. Powers, First Vice-President. Vador P.  
Warfield, Secretary.

**Madison County/Richmond – Unit #3099**

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40475. Telephone, (859) 624-2045. Rev. Robert  
R. Blythe, President. Velmar Miller, Vice  
President. Paula Garrett, Secretary.

**Madisonville – Unit #3858**

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**Madisonville/Hopkins County – Unit #3100**

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Telephone, (270) 875-8573. Bishop Raymond Marion, President. Titus Holley, First Vice President. Clyde Walton, Secretary.*

**Mayfield/Graves County – Unit #3101**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
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**Maysville/Mason County – Unit #3261**

*Address: 226 Mary's Avenue, Flemingsburg, KY 41041. Telephone, (606) 748-9022. Randy Taylor, President. Vice President, Vacant. Valerie Bennett-Jones, Secretary.*

**Mercer County – Unit #3102**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Middlesboro/Bell County – Unit #3103**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Muhlenberg County – Unit #3117**

*Address: 503 Mittie K Render Avenue, Central City, KY 42330. Telephone, (270) 338-0930. Archie Johnson, President. Annie Bard, Vice President. Diana Gregory, Secretary.*

**Murray/Calloway County – Unit #3104**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Nelson County – Unit #3106**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Northern Kentucky – Unit #3105**

*Address: P.O. Box 1295, Covington, KY 41012  
Telephone, (859) 442-7476.  
Email, [nkybranchnaacp@aol.com](mailto:nkybranchnaacp@aol.com)  
Jerome S. Bowles, President. Hensley B. Jemmott, First Vice President. Pamela Henderson, Secretary.*

**Northern Kentucky University – Unit #3853**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Owensboro – Unit #3107**

*Address: 2207 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Evan Taylor, President. Sam Bird, First Vice President. Harvey Howell, Secretary.  
Web, [www.naacp.owbky.com](http://www.naacp.owbky.com)*

**Paducah – Unit #3108**

*Address: P.O. Box 357, Paducah, KY 42003  
Phone: (270) 519-5391. JW Cleary, President. Charles Hamilton, Vice President. Shirley Bunch, Secretary.*

**Paducah Youth Council – Unit #3746**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Paris/Bourbon – Unit #3125**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Providence County – Unit #3272**

*Information not available. Contact the national office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98*

**Russellville/Logan Branch – Unit #3109**

Address: P.O. Box 965, Russellville, KY 42276  
Telephone: (270) 725-8508  
Lillian Wells, Vice President. Emma Kendrick,  
Secretary.

**Scott County – Unit #3121**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Shelby County – Unit #3110**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Simpson County (Franklin) – Unit #3111**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**University of Kentucky – Unit #3748**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**University of Louisville – Unit #3749**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Union County – Unit #3112**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Western Kentucky University – Unit #3754**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Winchester/Clark County – Unit #3113**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

**Woodford County – Unit #3114**

Information not available. Contact the national  
office of the NAACP for updated information.  
Field Organizing: (410) 580-5110  
General: (877) NAACP-98

## DISABILITY

### ➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

**Commonwealth Council on  
Developmental Disabilities**

Pat Seybold, Executive Director. 100 Fair Oaks  
Lane, 4E-F, Frankfort, KY 40601. Toll free,  
(877) 367-5332. Fax, (502) 564-9826.  
Web, [www.chfs.ky.gov/ccdd](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/ccdd)

The mission of the Commonwealth Council on  
Developmental Disabilities is to create systemic  
change in Kentucky that empowers individuals  
to achieve full citizenship and inclusion in the  
community through capacity building and  
advocacy. CCDD does not provide direct care  
services.

**Kentucky Client Assistance Program**

275 East Main Street, 2nd Floor, Mail Stop 2EJ,  
Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-  
8035, (502) 316-9363, or (800) 633-6283. Fax,  
(502) 564-1566. Web, [www.kycap.ky.gov](http://www.kycap.ky.gov)

The Kentucky Client Assistance Program is an  
independent program established to provide  
advice, assistance and information regarding  
benefits available from rehabilitation programs  
to individuals with disabilities. The Program  
provides high-quality advocacy services and  
information and referral to persons with  
disabilities. It maintains an environment that  
supports individuals with disabilities in their  
efforts to reach an appropriate vocational goal  
and obtain gainful employment.

## **Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

*Virginia Moore, Executive Director. 632 Versailles Road Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 573-2604. Toll Free, (800) 372-2907. Videophone, (502) 416-0607. Fax, (502) 573-3594. Information Services, [kcdhh@kcdhh.ky.gov](mailto:kcdhh@kcdhh.ky.gov) Access Center, [kcdhh.access@ky.gov](mailto:kcdhh.access@ky.gov) Web, [www.kcdhh.ky.gov](http://www.kcdhh.ky.gov)*

The Commission's mission is to provide effective and efficient leadership, education, advocacy and direct services to eliminate barriers and to meet the social, economic, educational, cultural and intellectual needs of deaf and hard of hearing Kentuckians.

## **Kentucky Office for the Blind**

*275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621. Telephone, (502) 782-3414; (800) 321-6668. Web, [www.blind.ky.gov](http://www.blind.ky.gov)*

Its mission is to provide opportunities for employment and independence to individuals with visual disabilities. The Office serves Kentuckians who are visually impaired or blind and assists individuals to obtain and maintain employment, economic self-sufficiency and independence with complete integration into society. Its goal is to provide a myriad of resources and quality services which are geared to enhance the lives for Kentuckians with disabilities.

## **Kentucky Office of the Americans with Disabilities Act**

*Norb Ryan, Kentucky ADA Coordinator. 500 Mero Street, Capital Plaza Tower, 2nd Floor Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-3850. Toll free, (877) 423-2933. Web, [www.ada.ky.gov](http://www.ada.ky.gov)* The Office informs people with disabilities of their rights and of available programs.

## **Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**

*Dr. David Beach, Executive Director. Cabinet for Human Resources Building, 275 East Main Street, Mail Stop 2E-K, Frankfort, KY 40621. Telephone, (502) 564-4440. Toll Free, (800) 372-7172. Web, [www.ovr.ky.gov](http://www.ovr.ky.gov)*

The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve suitable employment and independence. The office employs approximately 140 rehabilitation counselors in over 50 offices covering all 120 counties in Kentucky.

## **Kentucky Protection & Advocacy**

*100 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-2967; (800) 372-2988. Fax, (502) 564-0848. Web, [www.kypa.net](http://www.kypa.net)*

Protection and Advocacy (P&A) is an independent state agency that was designated by the Governor as the protection and advocacy agency for Kentucky. Its staff includes professional advocates and attorneys. P&A's mission is to protect and promote the rights of Kentuckians with disabilities through legally based individual and systemic advocacy, and education.

## **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Center for Accessible Living**

The Center for Accessible Living is an innovative leader in empowering all people to achieve their goal of independent living while involving the entire community. The basic idea behind independent living is that the ones who know best what services people with disabilities need in order to live independently are people with disabilities themselves. The Center's services include information and referrals, advocacy, independent living skills training, peer support, deaf services, housing assistance and nursing home transition, and much more.

#### *Louisville Office*

*305 W. Broadway, Suite 200, Louisville, KY 40202. Voice, (502) 589-6620. TTY, (502) 589-6690. Toll Free, (888) 813-8497 Fax, (502) 589-3980.*

#### *Murray Office*

*1051 N. 16th Street, Suite C, Murray, KY 42071. Voice, (270) 753-7676. TDD, (270) 767-0549. Toll Free: (888) 261-6194. Fax, (270) 753-7729.*

### **Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky, Inc.**

2210 Goldsmith Lane #118, Louisville, KY 40218. Telephone, (502) 473-1256. Fax, (502) 473-4695. Toll free, (877) 587-1256.

Email, [Info@LDAofKY.org](mailto:Info@LDAofKY.org)

Web, [www.ldaofky.org](http://www.ldaofky.org)

The Learning Disabilities Association of Kentucky, Inc. is a non-profit organization of individuals with learning differences and attention difficulties, their parents, educators, and other service providers.

### **Metro Disability Coalition**

P.O. Box 8086 Louisville, KY 40257. Telephone, (502) 894-0197. Web, [www.mdclouky.org](http://www.mdclouky.org)

The Metro Disability Coalition is a non-profit organization of individuals and agencies in the Louisville metropolitan area. It is a group committed to the betterment of life for persons with disabilities, and for the inclusion and participation of everyone in all aspects of society.

## **FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

### **African Methodist Episcopal Church**

The African Methodist Episcopal Church, whose founders affirmed their humanity in the face of slavery and racism, stands in defense of disadvantaged and oppressed people in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Mission of the AME Church is to minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people.

#### *Lexington District*

Reverend Troy I. Thomas

St. Paul AME Church

251 N. Upper Street, Lexington, KY 40507.

Telephone, (859) 255-7945.

#### *Louisville/Paducah District*

Presiding Elder Ralph Johnson

Hills Chapel AME Church

7545 Lovelaceville Road, Paducah, KY 42001.

Telephone, (270) 842-3891.

### **Campbellsville University**

Dr. Michael V. Carter, President. 1 University Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718.

Telephone, (270) 789-5000; (800) 264-6014.

Web, [www.campbellsville.edu](http://www.campbellsville.edu)

Campbellsville University is a comprehensive, Christian institution that offers pre-professional, undergraduate and graduate programs. The university is dedicated to academic excellence solidly grounded in the liberal arts that fosters personal growth, integrity and professional preparation within a caring environment. The university prepares students as Christian servant leaders for life-long learning, continued scholarship, and active participation in a diverse, global society.

### **Catholic Charities**

The mission of Catholic Charities agencies is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.

#### *Catholic Charities, Inc., Covington, KY*

3629 Church Street, Covington, KY 41015.

Telephone, (859) 581-8974.

Email, [info@covingtoncharities.org](mailto:info@covingtoncharities.org)

Web, [www.covingtoncharities.org](http://www.covingtoncharities.org)

#### *Catholic Charities Diocese of Lexington*

1310 West Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508.

Telephone, (859) 253-1993. Fax, (859) 255-1134

Web, [www.catholiccharitieslexington.org](http://www.catholiccharitieslexington.org)

#### *Catholic Charities of Louisville*

2911 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40208

Telephone, (502) 637-9786.

Email, [charities@archlou.org](mailto:charities@archlou.org)

Web, [www.cclou.org](http://www.cclou.org)

#### *Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro*

600 Locust Street, Owensboro, KY 42301.

Telephone, (270) 683-1545. Web,

[www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)

### **Catholic Conference of Kentucky**

1042 Burlington Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.  
Telephone, (502) 875-4345. Fax, (502) 875-2841.

Email, [cckstaff@ccky.org](mailto:cckstaff@ccky.org)

Web, [www.ccky.org](http://www.ccky.org)

Its mission is to represent the Church and the state's four Roman Catholic dioceses in public policy matters on both the state and federal level. The Conference seeks to promote the common good for all Kentuckians. Catholic Social Teaching defines that broad term as the total of all conditions necessary—economic, political, material, and cultural—which allows all people to realize their human dignity and reach their full human potential.

### **Christian Methodist Episcopal Church**

The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1870 by ex-slaves. Though the CME Church is a historical African-American denomination, the membership base is becoming increasingly multi-cultural and multi-national.

#### *Louisville/Lexington District*

Rev. Roy K. Reid, Presiding Elder  
213 Tenney Avenue, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353.  
Telephone, (859) 497-0402.

#### *Evansville/Hopkinsville District*

Rev. Delmetria Crayson Combs  
1329 Amanda Jo Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Telephone, (270) 849-5898.

### **Fellowship of Reconciliation – Louisville Chapter**

[www.louisville-for.org](http://www.louisville-for.org)

The Fellowship of Reconciliation seeks to replace violence, war, racism and economic injustice with nonviolence, peace and justice. It is an interfaith organization committed to active nonviolence as a transforming way of life and as a means of radical change. FOR educates, trains, builds coalitions, and engages in nonviolent and compassionate actions locally, nationally, and globally.

### **General Association of Baptists in Kentucky**

1715 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203. Telephone, (502) 583-6939. Fax (502) 585-4840. Email, [genassockybapt@aol.com](mailto:genassockybapt@aol.com)

The General Association is an assembly of some 525 Black Missionary Baptist Churches throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The mission of the Association is carried out through the **American Baptist newspaper\***, Simmons Bible College, the State Mission Board, a political action committee, and the State of the County, Needs of the Race Committee. \*The American Baptist Newspaper is one of the oldest African-American newspapers in the country. It is published twice monthly.

#### *Central District Moderator*

Rev. Dr. Eric Johnson, Galilee Baptist Church. 3918 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. Telephone, (502) 594-2519.

#### *Consolidated District Moderator*

Rev. Dr. Bishop Carter III, Bethsaida Baptist Church. 3700 Tates Creek Road, Lexington, KY 40511.  
Telephone, (859) 271-0193.

#### *Elkhorn Sandy Valley Moderator*

Rev. Steve Peake, Mt. Zion #205. 983 Highway 343, Neon, KY 41840.

#### *First District Moderator*

Rev. Dennis Radford, St. Paul Baptist Church. 4117 State Route 266, Corydon, KY 42406. Telephone, (270) 826-3026 or (270) 724-9464.

#### *Howards Creek District Moderator*

Rev. Eugene Turner, Second Independence. 110 Coachman Place, Georgetown, KY 40324.  
Telephone, (502) 867-0802.

#### *Liberty District Moderator*

Rev. E.A. Duke, Owens Chapel. P.O. Box 43, Cave City, KY 43127.  
Telephone, (270) 651-6254.

#### *London District Moderator*

Rev. James Chesney, Mt. Moriah. P.O. Box 755, Middlesboro, KY 40965.  
Telephone, (865) 640-6501.

#### *Mt. Calvary District Moderator*

Rev. Glen Gordon, Zion Grove. 7050 Brandenburg Road, Exron, KY 40117.  
Telephone, (502) 338-8603.

*South District Moderator*  
*Rev. Robert Coulter, First Bonneyville.*  
*2525 Bonneyville Road, Stanford, KY*  
*40484. Telephone, (606) 365-3496.*  
*Union District Moderator*  
*Rev. Carl Whitfield, Eleventh Street*  
*Baptist Church. 233 Hilltopper Street,*  
*Bowling Green, KY 42101.*  
*Telephone, (270) 781-0899.*

*West Kentucky Green Valley District*  
*Moderator, Rev. James Vinson.*

*Zion District Moderator*  
*Rev. Albert Taylor, Greens Chapel. P.O.*  
*Box 456, Jamestown, KY 42629.*  
*Telephone, (859) 321-0957.*

### **Interfaith Paths to Peace**

*Terry Taylor, Executive Director. 425 S. 2nd*  
*Street, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502)*  
*214-7322. Email, [interfaithterry@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithterry@gmail.com)*  
*Web, [www.paths2peace.org](http://www.paths2peace.org)*  
IPP works to make its community, the nation,  
and the world more peaceful by bringing people  
of different religions together through programs  
and events that promote inter-religious  
understanding. IPP is a private organization not  
affiliated with any religion.

### **Jewish Community of Louisville**

*Stu Silberman, President & Chief Executive*  
*Officer. 3600 Dutchmans Lane, Louisville, KY*  
*40205. Telephone, (502) 459-0660. Fax, (502)*  
*459-6885. Web, [www.jewishlouisville.org](http://www.jewishlouisville.org)*  
Jewish Community of Louisville (JCL) serves as  
the collective body to preserve and enrich  
Jewish life and values in Louisville, Kentucky,  
and to identify a connection to the State of  
Israel, by providing the services and resources  
that meet the educational, recreational, social  
and cultural needs of the individual and affected  
organizations.

### **Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)**

*Matt Goldberg, JCRC Director & Community*  
*Relations Contact. 3600 Dutchmans Lane,*  
*Louisville, KY 40205. Telephone, (502) 238-*  
*2707. Fax, (502) 459-6885.*  
*E-mail, [jcl@jewishlouisville.org](mailto:jcl@jewishlouisville.org)*

The Jewish Community Relations Council  
(JCRC) is the vehicle through which the Jewish  
community is represented in the greater  
Louisville community in discussions, activities,  
programs and coalitions with others that help  
improve inter-group relationships and protect  
human rights. The JCRC provides a forum for  
discussion and coordinated action on public  
policy issues of concern to the Louisville Jewish  
community and conducts educational, legislative  
and media efforts on issues including Israel,  
religious freedom, pluralism, separation of  
religion and state, and equality of opportunity  
for all.

### **Jewish Family and Vocational Services**

*Judy Freundlich Tiell, Executive Director. Louis*  
*and Lee Roth Family Center, 2821 Klempner*  
*Way, Louisville, KY 40205. Telephone, (502)*  
*452-6341. Fax, (502) 452-6718.*

*Web, [www.jfcslouisville.org](http://www.jfcslouisville.org)*

Jewish Family & Career Services (formerly  
known as Jewish Family & Vocational Service)  
is a non-profit comprehensive human services  
organization located in Louisville, Kentucky.  
JFCS was founded in 1908, and serves the entire  
community with programs focusing on family,  
work, education, older adults, immigrants and  
refugees.

### **Jewish Voice for Peace – Louisville Chapter**

*Telephone, (256) 525-5290*

*Email,*

*[louisvillejewish.voiceforpeace@gmail.com](mailto:louisvillejewish.voiceforpeace@gmail.com)*

Through grassroots organizing, education,  
advocacy, and media, Jewish Voice for Peace  
works to achieve a lasting peace that recognizes  
the rights of both Israelis and Palestinians for  
security and self-determination. Jewish Voice  
for Peace provides a voice for Jews and allies  
who believe that peace in the Middle East will  
be achieved through justice and full equality for  
both Palestinians and Israelis.

### **JustFaith Ministries**

*Jack Jezreel, CEO. P.O. Box 221348, Louisville,*  
*KY 40252. Telephone, (502) 429-0865. Fax,*  
*(502) 429-0897. Email, [info@justfaith.org](mailto:info@justfaith.org)*  
*Web, [www.justfaith.org](http://www.justfaith.org)*

JustFaith Ministries' mission is to form, inform  
and transform people of faith by offering



programs and resources that sustain them in their compassionate commitment to build a more just and peaceful world.

### **Kentuckiana Interfaith Community**

*Rev. Dr. Jerry Cappel, President. P.O. Box 7128, Louisville, KY 40257. Telephone, (502) 468-0438. Email, [resurrectionepis@bellsouth.net](mailto:resurrectionepis@bellsouth.net)* Kentuckiana Interfaith Community promotes education and advocacy on hunger, peace, and justice, both locally and worldwide and in cooperation with other interfaith organizations. Its mission is to bring together people of faith for dialogue, cooperation, and advocacy around issues held in common.

### **Kentucky Christian Benevolent Association**

*Rev. Charles Elliott Jr., President. 1620 Anderson Street, Louisville, KY 40210.* The Association is a community-based, all-volunteer group that assists poor people in emergency situations. It also advocates around issues such as economic empowerment for minorities, the rights of prisoners and former prisoners, and fair housing.

### **Kentucky Council of Churches**

*Reverend Dr. Marian McClure Taylor, Executive Director. P.O. Box 23171, Lexington, Kentucky 40523. Telephone, (859) 269-7715. Fax, (859) 269-1240. Email, [kcc@kycouncilofchurches.org](mailto:kcc@kycouncilofchurches.org) Web, [www.kycouncilofchurches.org](http://www.kycouncilofchurches.org)* Ministries include: health ministries, peacemaking and racism, restorative justice, and economic justice.

### **Kentucky State Convention of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.**

*Rev. Robert Earl Houston, President. First Baptist Church, 104 Clinton Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Email, [drreh@att.net](mailto:drreh@att.net)* The Progressive National Baptist Convention was birthed in 1961 as Baptists sought to operate with fellowship, progress, service and peace. The Kentucky State Convention is comprised of congregations in cities, towns, and communities that cooperate together to accomplish common goals and objectives.

### **National Council of Jewish Women – Louisville Section**

*Mid-City Mall Lower Level, 1250 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40204. Telephone, (502) 458-5566. Email, [office@ncjwlou.org](mailto:office@ncjwlou.org) Web, [www.ncjwlou.org](http://www.ncjwlou.org)* NCJW is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. Key projects for the Louisville section include: Court Watch program, state-level advocacy on family court issues, and a campaign for contraceptive access.

### **Simmons College of Kentucky**

*Dr. Kevin W. Cosby, President. 1018 South 7th Street, Louisville, KY 40203. Telephone, (502) 776-1443. Web, [www.simmonscollegeky.edu](http://www.simmonscollegeky.edu)* Simmons College of Kentucky is an institution of biblical higher education dedicated to educating people in the urban context through strong academic and professional programs in order that they may become productive citizens and agents of change in society.

### **Sowers of Justice Network**

*Phil Lloyd-Sidle, Contact Person. 1741 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40207. Telephone, (502) 681-4386. Email, [Sowersofjusticenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:Sowersofjusticenetwork@gmail.com) Web, [www.sowersofjusticenetwork.org](http://www.sowersofjusticenetwork.org)* Sowers of Justice is a newly forming network/coalition in Louisville that seeks to strengthen the collective Christian voice and action for social justice. Through networking, organizing, education, and advocacy, the Network seeks to engage local, national, and global issues of economic justice, human rights for all, environmental integrity, and peace.

### **The Council of Islamic Organizations of Kentucky**

*P.O. Box 7254, Louisville, KY 40257. Web, [www.ciok.org](http://www.ciok.org)* CIOK is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 to provide a common platform for various Islamic/Muslim Organizations in Kentucky. Its mission is to facilitate communication amongst Islamic organizations and the Muslim

Community in KY at large; to unite the Muslim community through Islamic Events; promote educational activities for Muslim teens, youth, and adults; and provide an Islamic perspective of issues of importance to the Muslim community specifically and the broader society in general.

**The Kentucky Interfaith Taskforce on Latin America and the Caribbean**

*Pat Geier and David Horvath, Co-Chairs. 2100 Gardiner Lane, Suite 311, Louisville, KY 40205. Fax, (502) 451-8374.*

*Email, [kitlac@mailforce.net](mailto:kitlac@mailforce.net)*

*Web, [www.louisvillepeace.org/kitlac](http://www.louisvillepeace.org/kitlac)*

The Kentucky Interfaith Taskforce on Latin America and The Caribbean is a non-profit organization formed as a collective for various local groups working on Central and Latin American issues. Its mission is to raise awareness of the political and social realities experienced by people in Latin America and the Caribbean, focus education on U.S. policy issues that adversely affect the people of Latin America and the Caribbean, and respond directly to the needs and concerns of the people of Latin America and the Caribbean.

# HOUSING

## ➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### **Department of Housing and Urban Development, Louisville Office**

*Gene Snyder Courthouse, 601 W. Broadway, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 582-5251. TTD, (800) 648-6056*

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy and protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

### **Housing Authorities of Kentucky**

Housing Authorities are independent agencies that seek to provide quality, affordable housing for those in need.

*Cynthiana Housing Authority  
148 Federal Street, P.O. Box 351,  
Cynthiana, KY 41031. Telephone, (859)  
234-5578. TDD, (800) 247-2510.  
Fax: (859) 234-4967.*

*Web, [www.cynsection8.com](http://www.cynsection8.com)*

*Floyd County Housing Authority  
402 John M. Stumbo Drive, Langley, KY  
41645. Telephone, (606) 285-3833.*

*Housing Authority of Glasgow  
111 Bunche Avenue, P.O. Box 1745,  
Glasgow, KY 42121. Telephone, (270)  
651-3859. IVR, (270) 659-0580.  
Fax, (270) 651-9883.*

*Web, [www.haglasgow.com](http://www.haglasgow.com)*

*Housing Authority of Covington  
Aaron Wolfe-Bertling, Executive  
Director. 2300 Madison, Covington, KY  
41014. Telephone, (859) 491-5311.*

*Fax, (859) 292-3240.*

*Email, [lstieby@hacov.org](mailto:lstieby@hacov.org)*

*Web, [www.hacov.org](http://www.hacov.org)*

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(859) 236-6126. Email,  
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581-2533. TDD, (859) 581-3181. Fax,  
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### **Kentucky Housing Corporation**

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8896. Web, [www.kyhousing.org](http://www.kyhousing.org)*

Kentucky Housing Corporation is a self-supporting, public corporation of Kentucky administratively attached to the Finance and Administration Cabinet. Kentucky Housing works with many partners across the state, including lenders, government agencies, nonprofit housing providers, builders, real estate agents, community organizations and developers, to create affordable housing opportunities through an array of programs and services.

### **Louisville Department of Codes and Regulations (formerly Department of Inspections, Permits & Licenses)**

*Property Maintenance, 444 South Fifth Street,  
Suite 200, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone,  
(502) 574-2508.*

*Web, [www.louisvilleky.gov/ipl/](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/ipl/)*

The Department of Codes & Regulations Property Maintenance Division's goal is to help prevent the deterioration of Louisville's neighborhoods by improving property maintenance and use and to maintain the highest safety and sanitation standards for the residential and non-residential properties in Louisville.

## **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Center for Great Neighborhoods**

*Tom DiBello, Executive Director. 1650 Russell  
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491-2220. Fax, (859) 655-8275.*

*Web, [www.greatneighborhoods.org](http://www.greatneighborhoods.org)*

The Center for Great Neighborhoods of Covington brings people and resources together to strengthen neighborhoods, resolve issues, and

shape the future of the community. The organization equips residents with the tools and resources to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Its staff is skilled in community organizing, leadership development, housing development, youth development, financial education and community arts. The Center strives to "help residents improve their lives as they improve their communities."

### **Coalition for the Homeless**

*Natalie Harris, Executive Director. 1300 S. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Suite 250, Louisville, KY 40208.  
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*Web, [www.louhomeless.org](http://www.louhomeless.org)*

The Coalition for the Homeless, Inc. is a nonprofit organization with a mission to advocate for people who are homeless and for the prevention and elimination of homelessness. Its efforts are targeted in a three-prong approach: educating the community about homelessness and inspiring action; advocating for system changes; and coordinating the community response to homelessness through efficient use of resources and funding.

### **Fair Housing Council – Lexington**

*Art Crosby, Executive Director. 207 East  
Reynolds Road, Suite 130, Lexington, KY 40517.  
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The Lexington Fair Housing Council is a full-service, nonprofit civil rights agency committed to eradicating discrimination in housing. The Fair Housing Council enforces the federal Fair Housing Act, the Kentucky Fair Housing Act, and the fair housing laws of Lexington-Fayette Urban County. The Lexington Fair Housing Council does not charge for its services.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

*See [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) for listing of Habitat  
offices in Kentucky.*

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing ministry. Habitat welcomes all people—regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or any other difference—to build and repair simple, decent, affordable houses with those who lack adequate shelter.

### **Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky**

*Frances Alvis, Executive Director. 306 W. Main Street, Suite 207, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 223-1834.*

*Web, [www.hhck.org](http://www.hhck.org)*

The Coalition works to increase opportunities for decent, safe, and affordable housing across Kentucky. It is a statewide advocacy organization for issues of homelessness and affordable housing in Kentucky, and it educates state legislators and advocates for more affordable housing in Kentucky.

### **Housing Partnership Incorporated**

*Mike Hynes, President. 321 Guthrie Green, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 585.5451. Web, [www.wearehpi.org](http://www.wearehpi.org)*

The mission of The Housing Partnership, Inc. is to create, sustain and promote access to affordable housing opportunities. The Partnership strives to be the premier organization that strengthens neighborhoods and improves lives through education, preservation and development of affordable housing.

### **Kentucky Real Estate Commission (KREC)**

*Michael Wooden, Executive Director. 10200 Linn Station Road, Suite 201, Louisville, KY 40223. Telephone, (502) 429-7250, (888) 373-3300. Web, [www.krec.ky.gov](http://www.krec.ky.gov)*

KREC is charged with protecting the public interest through regulation, examination and licensing of Kentucky real estate sales associates and brokers pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 324. KREC approves and monitors pre-licensing instruction and testing, as well as approves and monitors continuing education for real estate licensees.

It also investigates complaints against real estate licensees, as well as unlicensed brokerage activities.

### **Louisville Metro Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Inc.**

*Rachel M. Hurst, Executive Director. 1469 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Louisville, KY 40208. Telephone, (502) 637-5372. Web, Email, [rachelmhurst@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmhurst@gmail.com) [www.louisvilleahtf.org](http://www.louisvilleahtf.org)*

The LAHTF was established by Metro Council to invest public funds in vital housing for the

community: housing for people on fixed incomes like seniors and people with serious disabilities; for young families starting out; for veterans; and for working people whose wages are not enough to live in Metro Louisville.

### **Metropolitan Housing Coalition**

*Cathy Hinko, Executive Director. P.O. Box 4533, Louisville, KY 40204. Telephone, (502) 584-6858. Web, [www.metropolitanhousing.org](http://www.metropolitanhousing.org)*

MHC is a non-profit organization supported by over 300 individuals and organizations as coalition members that believe safe, decent housing is a basic human right. Its mission is to bring together Greater Louisville's public and private resources to provide equitable, accessible housing opportunities for all people through advocacy, public education and support for affordable housing providers.

### **New Directions Housing Corporation**

*Joe Gliessner, Chief Executive Officer. 1000 E. Liberty Street, Louisville, KY 40204.*

*Telephone, (502) 589-2272, (888) 757-8790.*

*Web, [www.ndhc.org](http://www.ndhc.org)*

New Directions Housing Corporation develops and maintains affordable housing and vital communities in partnership with neighborhoods and other stakeholders. Its purpose is to help people find, secure and maintain the quality of their homes and neighborhoods.

### **Realtor-Community Housing Foundation**

*2250 Regency Road, Lexington, KY 40503.*

*Telephone, (859) 276-2693. Fax, (859) 277-0286. E-mail, [RCHF@LBAR.com](mailto:RCHF@LBAR.com)*

*Web, [www.rchf-ky.org](http://www.rchf-ky.org)*

The Foundation is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1992 established from a partnership among real estate professionals and many other concerned community members of the Bluegrass who have the desire to assist families and individuals – young and old – to live the American dream of owning their own home.

### **River City Housing**

*610 S. Fourth Street #701, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 587-6763.*

*E-mail, [info@rivercityhousing.org](mailto:info@rivercityhousing.org)*

*Web, [www.rivercityhousing.org](http://www.rivercityhousing.org)*

River City Housing is a non-profit organization committed to developing high-quality homes

that are affordable for low- and moderate-income families in Louisville Metro. Through productive partnerships with business, government, and community groups, River City Housing has produced close to 100 new single-family homes and 12 affordable senior apartments.

### **Tenant Services and Housing Counseling, Inc.**

*Shirlyne Mosley, Administrator. 258 Clark Street, Lexington, KY 40507. Telephone, (859) 258-3960 Fax, (859) 258-3968.*

Tenant Services & Housing Counseling, Inc. (TC & HC) is a non-profit charitable organization chartered in 1971. The goals of the agency are to serve as a counseling referral, information, and advocacy center for low and moderate-income individuals who experience a range of housing problems encompassing the issues of quality, legality, and discrimination.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS**

### **Kentucky Commission on Human Rights**

*John Johnson, Executive Director. 332 W. Broadway, 7th Floor, Heyburn Building, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 595-4024. Toll free, (800) 292-5566. Fax, (502) 595-4801. Email, [kchr.mail@ky.gov](mailto:kchr.mail@ky.gov) Web, [kchr.ky.gov](http://kchr.ky.gov)*

The agency receives, initiates, investigates, conciliates and rules upon complaints alleging violations of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act. The Kentucky Civil Rights Act prohibits discrimination in Kentucky. KCHR's mandate under the Act is "to safeguard all individuals within the state from discrimination because of familial status, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age 40 and over, or because of the person's status as a qualified individual with a disability." The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights also enforces the policies set forth in The U.S. Civil Rights Act, The U.S. Fair Housing Act, The U.S. Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal civil rights laws.

It is the function of the Commission to: encourage fair treatment for, to foster mutual

understanding and respect among, and to discourage discrimination against any racial or ethnic group or its members.

The Commission is further charged with protecting the interests, personal dignity and freedom of individuals within the state from embarrassment and humiliation; to make available to the state their full productive capacities; to secure the Commonwealth against domestic strife and unrest which would menace its democratic institutions; to preserve the public safety, health, and general welfare; and to further the interests, rights and privileges of all persons within Kentucky.

## **➤ LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONS IN KENTUCKY**

Kentucky has a growing network of local human rights commissions. These partners promote peace, mutual respect, understanding, and quality of life in their regions. When necessary they forward complaints to the KCHR. Because of budget constraints and limited resources, their assistance in giving KCHR a community presence in Kentucky's 120 counties is vital. They provide this local presence and the face-to-face contact so necessary to citizens across the state in order to uphold security in an increasingly diverse and growing Commonwealth.

Further, the local commissions of Louisville, Lexington/Fayette County, and Covington enforce local ordinances prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

### **Commissions with Staff**

#### **Bowling Green Human Rights Commission**

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**Franklin-Simpson County Human Rights Commission**

Wanda Tuck, Chair. Rev. Don Zella Lee,  
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(270) 598-9189. Email, [tuckw@bellsouth.net](mailto:tuckw@bellsouth.net)

**Henderson-Henderson County Human Rights Commission**

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(270) 831-1200, ext 273. Fax, (270) 831-1206.  
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**Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission**

Bernard Standard, Executive Director  
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Telephone, (270) 887-4010. Fax, (270) 885-0018  
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**Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission**

Raymond Sexton, Executive Director  
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252-7057. Email, [rsexton@lfuchrc.org](mailto:rsexton@lfuchrc.org)  
Web, [www.lfuchrc.org](http://www.lfuchrc.org)

**Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Human Relations Commission**

Carolyn Miller Cooper, Executive Director  
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40202. Telephone, (502) 574-3631.  
Fax, (502) 574-3190.  
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**Owensboro Human Relations Commission**

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1650 West Second Street P.O. Box 10003  
Owensboro, KY 42302. Telephone, (270) 687-8670. Fax, (270) 687-8672.  
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**Paducah Human Rights Commission**

Rev. Dr. Bernice Belt, Chair  
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Telephone, (270) 444-8644. Fax, (270) 444-8680.  
Web, [www.paducahky.gov/paducah/human-rights](http://www.paducahky.gov/paducah/human-rights)

**Shelby County Human Rights Commission**

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**Commissions without Staff****Ashland Human Rights Commission**

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**Bardstown Human Rights Commission**

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**Covington Human Rights Commission**

Rev. Charles Fann, Chair  
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### **Danville-Boyle County Human Rights Commission**

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### **Hazard Human Rights Board**

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### **Lebanon Human Rights Commission**

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### **Maysville Human Rights Commission**

*Jack Hussey, Chair*  
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Maysville, KY 41056. Telephone, (606) 759-7632  
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### **Mercer County Human Rights**

**Commission** (Serving Harrodsburg, Burgin,  
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KY 40330. Telephone, (859) 734-2383 Ext. 102.  
Email, [mercercountyhrc@gmail.com](mailto:mercercountyhrc@gmail.com)

### **Midway, Versailles & Woodford County Human Rights Commission**

*Sylvester Howard, Chair*  
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Web, [www.woodfordhrc.org](http://www.woodfordhrc.org)

### **Murray Human Rights Commission**

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### **Paris Human Rights Commission**

Paris City Hall, 525 High Street, Paris, KY  
40361. Telephone, (859) 987-2110.

### **Richmond Human Rights Commission**

114 North Second Street, First Floor, Richmond  
KY, 40475. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 487,  
Richmond, KY 40476. Telephone, (859) 623-3574  
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### **Russellville-Logan County Human Rights Commission**

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## **IMMIGRANT/HISPANIC**

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Adelante Hispanic Achievers**

*Mara Maldonado, Executive Director.* 2817  
Hikes Lane, Louisville, KY 40218. Telephone,  
(270) 889-8770. Web, [www.adelanteky.org](http://www.adelanteky.org)  
Adelante Hispanic Achievers is a non-profit  
entity with the goals of encouraging youth to set  
and meet high personal, educational, and career  
goals; helping Hispanic parents enjoy an active  
and informed role in their children's education;  
connecting Hispanic youth and their families  
with community resources to facilitate their  
participation in U.S. society; and providing  
Hispanic youth and their families with  
opportunities for civic involvement.

#### **Al Dia En America**

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Telephone, (502) 451-8489.  
Web, [www.aldiaenamerica.com](http://www.aldiaenamerica.com)  
ALDIA is a bi-weekly publication and a source  
of information and education about local news  
that affects the Latin American population in the  
area. Its mission is to improve the image of  
Latinos as portrayed by the media; to become  
the catalyst through which information and  
education is given to the Hispanic and American  
community of the Kentuckiana region; and to be  
an advocate in areas of human and social matters  
for the Hispanic community.

**Americana Community Center**

*Edgardo Mansilla, Executive Director. 4801 Southside Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40214. Telephone, (502) 366-7813. Fax, (502) 366-6382. Web, [www.americanacc.org](http://www.americanacc.org)*

Americana Community Center strives to provide a spectrum of services to the diverse individuals and families of the Louisville Metro area, including refugees, immigrants, and those born in the U.S. These services enable people to realize their individual potential, build strong families, and create a healthy & supportive community for all.

**Boat People SOS – Louisville**

*5330 South 3rd Street, Suite 216, Louisville, KY 40214. Telephone, (502) 368-1491. Fax, (502) 368-1116.*

BPSOS-Louisville has served the 7,000-strong Vietnamese-American community of Louisville, Kentucky and surrounding areas since 2002. Its work encompasses many families and individuals living in South Louisville. BPSOS' mission

is to help newcomers overcome barriers to information and services, including limited English proficiency, low literacy, low income, lack of transportation, and cultural barriers so that they can assimilate successfully into mainstream American society and lead a self-sufficient, healthy, dignified, and happy life.

**Casa Latina Catholic Worker Community**

*Maria Scharfenberger, Contact Person. 230 Woodbine Street, Louisville, KY 40208. Email, [mscharfe24@gmail.com](mailto:mscharfe24@gmail.com)*

Casa Latina was started as an intentional lay community in 1998 and evolved into the Casa Latina Catholic Worker in 2002. The Casa Latina's mission is to create a space for Latina families where community is lived and shared and where doors to a better life may be opened. Casa Latina is a physical space that provides hospitality and support to Latina families in partnership with La Casita Center.

**Catholic Charities of Louisville – Migration & Refugee Services**

*Telephone, (502) 636-9263.*

*Web, [www.cclou.org/migration-refugee-services](http://www.cclou.org/migration-refugee-services)*

The mission of Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) is to provide refugees with the support and assistance they need in order to become self-sufficient. The role of Migration & Refugee Services is to involve, organize, and bring together the agency, church, and community resources necessary for successful resettlement.

**Centro De Amistad**

*Sister Juana Mendez, Director. 947 Donaldson Avenue, Erlanger, KY 41018. Telephone, (859) 538-1177. Email, [jmendez@nkymail.net](mailto:jmendez@nkymail.net)*

Centro De Amistad offers English and citizenship classes. It offers health programs in partnership with other agencies. Additionally, the Director of Centro De Amistad provides assistance to the Hispanic community as needed.

**Centro Pastoral Catolico**

*Maria Scharfenberger, Director. 2042 Buechel Bank Road, Louisville, KY 40218. Telephone, (502) 499-0421.*

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The Centro Pastoral Católico assists Roman Catholic parishes in the southeast area of the Archdiocese of Louisville in coordinating religious formation classes, cultural events, community leadership training, promoting youth ministry and social ministry, supporting Apostolic Hispanic Movements, and representing the Hispanic Catholic community at the local and regional level.

**Hispanic Latino Business Council (HLBC)**

*Jesabel Mudd, Executive Director. 614 West Main Street, Suite 6000, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 625-0039.*

*Email, [JMudd@GreaterLouisville.com](mailto:JMudd@GreaterLouisville.com)*

*Web, [www.greaterlouisville.com/hlbc](http://www.greaterlouisville.com/hlbc)*

The mission of the HLBC is to create, advance and promote economic opportunities for Hispanic/Latino Businesses and individuals in the Greater Louisville Region.

**Hispanic Latino Coalition of Louisville**

*Tom Gurucharri, Co-Chair.*

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*Web, [www.hlcoflouisville.org](http://www.hlcoflouisville.org)*

The Hispanic-Latino Coalition of Louisville seeks to empower the community through outreach, advocacy, and education to foster understanding and justice. It is a broad-based group of public and private organizations and volunteers which embraces the contributions of and responds to the concerns of the growing Hispanic/Latino population.

**Hispanic Ministry Office, Diocese of Lexington**

*1310 West Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508.*

*Telephone, (859) 253-1993. Fax, (859) 254-6284. Web, [www.hispanic.cdlex.org](http://www.hispanic.cdlex.org)*

**Kentucky Dream Coalition (KDC)**

*Email, [kdream@live.com](mailto:kdream@live.com)*

*Web, [www.facebook.com/kentuckydream](http://www.facebook.com/kentuckydream)*

KDC believes everyone should have the opportunity to go to college and better themselves. Every day, KDC empowers, inspires, and informs immigrant youth by serving as examples, spreading knowledge to them, and guiding them to be leaders.

**Kentucky Migrant Network Coalition**

*Web, [www.mnclex.org](http://www.mnclex.org)*

The MNC is a broad-based coalition of public and private organizations and individuals networking to meet the wide range of needs of the diverse immigrant communities in the state of Kentucky.

**Kentucky Refugee Ministries**

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing resettlement services to refugees through faith- and agency-based co-sponsorship in order to promote self-sufficiency and successful integration into the community. KRM is committed to offering access to community resources and opportunities and to promoting awareness of diversity for the benefit of the whole community.

**Louisville Office**

*969B Cherokee Road, Louisville, KY 40204.*

*Telephone, (502) 859-9163.*

*Fax, (502) 479-9190.*

**Lexington Office**

*1206 North Limestone, Lexington, KY 40505.*

*Telephone, (859) 226-5661.*

*Fax, (859) 226-9631.*

**Kentucky State University, Office of Hispanic Initiative**

*Nancy Calix, Special Assistant for Hispanic Initiative. Email, [nancy.calix@kysu.edu](mailto:nancy.calix@kysu.edu)*

The Hispanic Initiative works to empower the Latino community by addressing socioeconomic and educational challenges. The mission is implemented by developing partnerships and relationships to support and assist individuals and organizations that provide services to the Latino audience, developing and supporting educational venues for youth, introducing coalition building as a tool for community development, and developing and supporting community based programs providing service to Latino families.

**La Casita Center**

*P.O. Box 1844, Louisville, KY 40201.*

*Telephone, (502) 322-4036. Email,*

*[info@lacasitacenter.org](mailto:info@lacasitacenter.org)*

*Web, [www.lacasitacenter.org](http://www.lacasitacenter.org)*

La Casita Center enhances the health and well-being of Louisville's Hispanic/Latino community through a network of women's groups engaged in education, advocacy, wellness and mutual support. La Casita Center envisions a thriving, healthy and nonviolent community that welcomes and celebrates its Hispanic/Latino members.

**La Poderosa Radio**

*1939 Goldsmith Lane, Suite #227, Louisville, KY 40218. Telephone, (502) 618-4996. Fax, (502)*

*805-0502. Email, [info@coronamediaingroup.com](mailto:info@coronamediaingroup.com)*

*Web, [www.lapoderosaky.com](http://www.lapoderosaky.com)*

La Poderosa Radio is a Spanish language radio station based in Louisville.

### **La Voz de Kentucky**

*P.O. Box 54516, Lexington, KY 40555.  
Telephone, (859) 621-2106. Fax, (859) 293-0539.*

*Email, [lavozy@yahoo.com](mailto:lavozy@yahoo.com)*

*Web, [www.lavozky.com](http://www.lavozky.com)*

Founded in 2001, La Voz de Kentucky is the oldest Latino newspaper in circulation and the only completely bilingual paper in Kentucky and the Ohio Valley. La Voz is an independent newspaper, committed to the just and equitable integration of Latinos in the Bluegrass. Its goals include presenting the reader with a critical, descriptive and objective look at the immigrant life and experience in Kentucky and in the United States.

### **Lexington Hispanic Association (AHU)**

*1450 North Broadway, Suite 301, Lexington KY, 40505. Telephone, (859) 685-2178. Fax, (859) 685-0399. Email, [info@ahuky.org](mailto:info@ahuky.org)*

*Web, [www.ahuky.org](http://www.ahuky.org)*

The Lexington Hispanic Association (AHU) is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to provide the means by which Hispanic residents can become full participants in the economic, social, cultural and political life of Central Kentucky.

### **Mujeres Unidas**

*Sandra Añez Powell, Contact Person.  
309 Spangler Drive, Richmond, KY 40475.  
Telephone, (859) 624-2046.*

*Email, [sandrapowell@foothillscap.org](mailto:sandrapowell@foothillscap.org)*

Mujeres Unidas (United Women) is composed of women from Central America whose goal is to learn skills that can help them become economically independent. Women receive training in sewing skills, crochet, and jewelry. The program focuses on housing assistance and self-development. Participants also take English classes.

### **Northern Kentucky University Office of Latino Student Affairs**

*Leo Calderon, Director. Phone, (859) 572-5821.  
Fax, (859) 572-1576. E-mail, [calderon@nku.edu](mailto:calderon@nku.edu)*

The Latino Student Organization was created to build a sense of community among Latino and non-Latino students at NKU and promote change through cultural understanding.

The Office strives to improve and enhance the educational experience of Latino students at Northern Kentucky University by implementing academic, cultural and social programs designed to address their needs and further their success.

### **Presbyterian Church USA, Office of Immigration Issues**

*Melissa Davis, Contact Person. 100  
Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202.  
Telephone, (888) 728-7228 x 5007. Email,  
[melissa.gee@pcusa.org](mailto:melissa.gee@pcusa.org)*

The Office of Immigration Issues communicates with middle governing bodies, PC(USA) entities and ecumenical agencies on immigration issues and policies. They also provide regular updates, reliable advice and counsel to presbyteries and pastors whose members have immigration questions or issues.

### **Presbyterian Church USA, Hispanic/Latino Ministries Commission, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery**

*Rev. Antonio (Tony) Aja,  
Coordinator. 1044 Alta Vista Road,  
Louisville, KY 40205. Telephone,  
(347) 628-3609. Email,  
[tonyaja@aol.com](mailto:tonyaja@aol.com)*

The Commission's statement of purpose is to strengthen existing Hispanic/Latino ministries and to develop new ministries with Hispanic/Latinos and immigrants in general in the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery.

### **St. Rita Hispanic Ministry**

*Yolanda Moore, Bilingual Community Outreach  
Coordinator. 8709 Preston Highway, Louisville,  
KY 40219. Telephone, (502) 969-4579; (502)  
533-0315. Fax, (502) 969-3679.*

*Email, [ymmoore@saintrita.net](mailto:ymmoore@saintrita.net)*

*Alternate Email, [yolimoore60@aol.com](mailto:yolimoore60@aol.com)*

The Ministry is located at Centro La Esperanza on the St. Rita campus. Its mission is to assist and serve the underserved Hispanic/Latino community and provide a welcoming safe environment. The St. Rita Hispanic Ministry seeks to address the real needs of the people - employment, housing, schools, medical/legal needs, and adult education. It bridges

communication barriers between service providers, as well as issues concerning equality and social justice.

### **The Kentucky Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (KCIRR)**

*560 E. Third Street, Suite 203, Lexington, KY 40508. Telephone, (859) 685-0387.*

*Web, [www.kcirr.org](http://www.kcirr.org)*

KCIRR is an advocacy organization working to improve the lives of millions of immigrants and refugees in Kentucky and throughout the United States. Currently, KCIRR works on many fronts towards ensuring just rights, but is mainly focused on grassroots organizing in immigrant communities.

## **LABOR**

### **➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

#### **Kentucky Labor Cabinet**

*Mark S. Brown, Secretary. 1047 U.S. Highway 127 South, Suite 4, Frankfort, KY 40601.*

*Telephone, (502) 564-3070. Fax, (502) 564-5387. Web, [www.labor.ky.gov](http://www.labor.ky.gov)*

The primary responsibility of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet is to ensure that divisions and offices falling under the auspices of the Cabinet work within the jurisdiction of Kentucky labor law to ensure equitable and fair treatment of the Commonwealth's 2,113,000 wage earning employees. Specifically, the Cabinet, according to regulation, shall have the duties, responsibilities, power, and authority relating to labor, wage and hour issues, occupational safety and health of employees, child labor, apprenticeship, workers' compensation insurance, and all other matters under the jurisdiction of the Labor Cabinet.

#### **National Labor Relations Board, Regional Office (Serving areas in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia from its office in Cincinnati)**

*Gary Muffley, Regional Director. John Weld Peck Federal Building, 550 Main Street, Room 3003, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Telephone, (513) 684-3686. TTY, (513) 684-3619. Fax, (513) 684-3946. Web, [www.nlrb.gov/region/cincinnati](http://www.nlrb.gov/region/cincinnati)*

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the power to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have unions as their bargaining representative. The agency also acts to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **AFL-CIO – Kentucky**

The AFL-CIO is an organization of people who work. The organization envisions a future in which work and all people who work are valued, respected and rewarded. While the AFL-CIO represents millions of working people who belong to unions and have the benefits of union membership, the labor federation embraces all people who share the common bond of work.

##### *Kentucky State AFL-CIO*

*676 Comanche Trail, Suite 1, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 696-9002. Fax 502-696-9030. Web, [www.kyafclcio.org](http://www.kyafclcio.org)*

##### *Ashland Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO*

*P.O. Box 932 Ashland, KY 41105. Telephone, (606) 369-3835. Web, [www.ky.afclcio.org/148](http://www.ky.afclcio.org/148)*

##### *Bluegrass Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO*

*P.O. Box 54728 Lexington, KY 40555. Telephone, (859) 494-1858. Fax (502) 839-5552. Web, [www.ky.afclcio.org/151](http://www.ky.afclcio.org/151)*

##### *Louisville Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO*

*824 S. Second St. Louisville, KY 40203. Telephone, (502) 587-1557. Web, [www.ky.afclcio.org/152](http://www.ky.afclcio.org/152)*

##### *Northern Kentucky, AFL-CIO Labor*

*Council 8671 Valley Circle Dr. Florence, KY 41042. Telephone, (513) 477-4331. Web, [www.nkyclc.org](http://www.nkyclc.org)*

##### *Owensboro Council of Labor, AFL-CIO*

*530 Yale Place, Box 20 Owensboro, KY 42301. Telephone, (270) 929-9433. Web, [www.ky.afclcio.org/154](http://www.ky.afclcio.org/154)*

*Pennyrile Area Central Labor Council,  
AFL-CIO*

*433 Linda Drive Hopkinsville, KY 42240.*

*Telephone, (270) 886-5756.*

*Web, [www.ky.aflcio.org/155](http://www.ky.aflcio.org/155)*

*Tri-County Council of Labor, AFL-CIO*

*P.O. Box 1333 Henderson, KY 42419.*

*Telephone, (270) 993-8563. Fax, (270) 827-3184.*

*Web, [www.ky.aflcio.org/156](http://www.ky.aflcio.org/156)*

*Western Kentucky AFL-CIO Area Council*

*P.O. Box 2621 Paducah, KY 42002. Telephone,*

*(270) 443-2914. Fax, (270) 443-2914.*

*Web, [www.ky.aflcio.org/wkvaflcio](http://www.ky.aflcio.org/wkvaflcio)*

### **Kentucky Jobs with Justice**

*Bonifacio Flaco Aleman, Executive Director.*

*1800 W. Muhammad Ali Boulevard, Louisville,  
KY 40203. Telephone, (502) 582-5454.*

*Email, [kyjwithj@kyjwj.org](mailto:kyjwithj@kyjwj.org)*

*Web, [www.kyjwj.org](http://www.kyjwj.org)*

Kentucky Jobs with Justice is a broad-based coalition of community groups, faith-based organizations and labor unions united to promote, protect and improve the quality of life of all workers by empowering individuals and organizations to engage in collective action for economic and social justice.

## **LEGAL RESOURCES**

### **➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

#### **Department for Public Advocacy**

*Ed Monahan, Public Advocate. 100 Fair Oaks  
Lane, Suite 302, Frankfort, KY 40601.*

*Telephone, (502) 564-8006. Fax, (502) 564-7890. Web, [www.dpa.ky.gov](http://www.dpa.ky.gov)*

The Department of Public Advocacy is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. DPA is the statewide public agency providing public defender service in all of Kentucky's 120 counties as well as Kentucky's appellate courts.

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **ACLU of Kentucky**

*Michael Aldridge, Executive Director. 315*

*Guthrie Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202.*

*Telephone, (502) 581-1181. Fax, (502) 589-9687. Email, [info@aclu-ky.org](mailto:info@aclu-ky.org)*

The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky (ACLU) works daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people by the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The ACLU of Kentucky has almost 3,000 members statewide. It is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership and its work is accomplished through a network of volunteers, coordinated by a staff of six working out of its Louisville office.

#### **Appalachian Citizens' Law Center**

*Stephen A. Sanders, Director. 317 Main Street,*

*Whitesburg, KY 41858. Telephone, (606) 633-3929. Fax, (606) 633-3925.*

*Email, [aclc@appalachianlawcenter.org](mailto:aclc@appalachianlawcenter.org)*

*Web, [www.appalachianlawcenter.org](http://www.appalachianlawcenter.org)*

The Appalachian Citizens' Law Center is a nonprofit law firm that fights for justice in the coalfields by representing coal miners and their families on issues of black lung and mine safety and by working with grassroots groups and individuals to protect the land and people from misuse and degradation caused by extractive industries. The Center handles individual cases and engages in strategic litigation and policy work in the areas of mine safety and health, environmental protection and sustainable energy.

#### **Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky (AppalReD Legal Aid) (Eastern and South Central Kentucky) -**

*Lance Daniels, Executive Director.*

*Administrative Office, 120 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Central Intake and  
advice line, (866) 277-5733. TDD/TDY, (800)  
648-6056.*

*Web, [www.ardfky.org](http://www.ardfky.org)*

AppalRed Legal Aid is committed to providing high quality civil legal services in a manner that promotes equal access to justice, encourages



self-sufficiency and empowers the lives of low income individuals and families in eastern and south central Kentucky. AppalReD Legal Aid offers a wide variety of civil legal services to assist people with a variety of needs. Services are free. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

### **Central Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service**

*Telephone, (859) 225-8644. M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm. Web, [www.fcba.com/cklrs.html](http://www.fcba.com/cklrs.html)*

The Central Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service is a non-profit public service of the Fayette County Bar Association. The program is designed to assist persons who are able to pay normal attorney fees but whose ability to locate legal representation is discouraged by a lack of experience with the legal system, insufficient information about the type of services needed and fear of the potential costs of seeking an attorney. No fee is charged for calling the referral service. You may receive a reduced rate 1/2 hour consultation with the attorney (\$25). However, the attorneys do charge their regular prices after the first 1/2 hour. They are not free or reduced rate.

### **Children's Law Center**

*Kim Brooks Tandy, Executive Director. 1002 Russell Street, Covington, KY 41011. Telephone, (859) 431-3313. Toll-Free, (866) 386-8313. Fax, (859) 655-7553. Web, [www.childrenslawky.org](http://www.childrenslawky.org)*  
The Children's Law Center exists to protect and enhance the legal rights of children through quality legal representation, research and policy development, and training and education of attorneys and others regarding children's rights issues. The Center currently provides direct services in Ohio and Kentucky, but collaborates with other organizations within the region and nationally on a variety of topics.

### **Kentucky Equal Justice Center (KEJC)**

*Lexington Office: 201 East Maxwell Street, Lexington, KY 40508. Telephone, (859) 233-3057. Fax, (859) 554-0504.*

*Louisville Office: 455 South 4th Street, Suite 600, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 333-6012. Fax, (502) 416-0022.*

*Web, [www.kyequaljustice.org](http://www.kyequaljustice.org)*

KEJC is a non-profit poverty law advocacy and research center focusing on the following issues: consumer law, family law, housing, immigration, welfare & health, and workers' rights. One of its programs – the Maxwell Street Legal Clinic – is a high quality, low cost legal assistance clinic for immigrant and refugee communities.

### **Kentucky Lawyer's Referral Service (Serving the following Kentucky counties: Breckenridge, Bullitt, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Larue, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, and Trimble Counties)**

*600 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202.*

*Telephone, (502) 583-1801. Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm*

The Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service (KLRS), a public service sponsored by the Louisville Bar Association, refers callers to attorneys in their geographical area who are qualified to handle their specific legal problems. Attorneys are available in all areas of law including divorce, bankruptcy, labor law, real estate and worker's compensation. Pro bono (free) attorneys are not available. However, reduced-fee attorneys are available to those who qualify.

### **Kentucky Legal Aid – Western Kentucky**

*New client intake, (866) 452-9243. Information, (800) 782-1924. Web, [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)*

The mission of Kentucky Legal Aid is to assist and enable low income families, elderly, disabled and other vulnerable individuals in South Central and Western Kentucky to resolve legal problems that are barriers to self-sufficiency, and to provide these individuals an opportunity for an improved quality of life. Services are free. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

### **Legal Aid of the Bluegrass - Northern and Central Kentucky**

*104 East 7th Street, Covington, KY 41011.*

*Telephone, (859) 431-8200. Fax, (859) 431-3009. Web, [www.lablaw.org](http://www.lablaw.org)*

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass provides free civil legal assistance designed to alleviate the most brutal problems of the low income people living in 33 northern and central Kentucky counties. These services are typically in the areas of



government benefits, consumer, housing and family law. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

### **Legal Aid Society of Louisville**

*Jeffery A. Been, Executive Director. 416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 584-1254. Web, [www.laslou.org](http://www.laslou.org)*

The mission of the Legal Aid Society is to pursue justice for people in poverty. Legal Aid provides free legal services to the most disadvantaged in the community. Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements to receive services.

### **Northern Kentucky Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (Serving the following Kentucky counties: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton)**

*Telephone, (859) 781-1525. Web, [www.nkybar.com/includes/referral.aspx](http://www.nkybar.com/includes/referral.aspx)*  
The Northern Kentucky Lawyer Referral Service is not a pro bono service and is not affiliated with Legal Aid. The attorneys will charge fees for services rendered. Hourly fees and contingency fees are left to the discretion of the individual attorney.

## **LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER**

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Fairness Campaign**

*Chris Hartman, Director. 2263 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206. Telephone, (502) 893-0788. Fax, (502) 896-0577. Email, [Fairness@Fairness.org](mailto:Fairness@Fairness.org) Web, [www.fairness.org](http://www.fairness.org)*

The Fairness Campaign is a broad-based community effort dedicated to equal rights. Its primary goal is comprehensive civil rights legislation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. The Fairness Campaign accomplishes its goals through public education and advocacy, political activity, community building and reciprocal

alliances with others in the social justice community.

#### **Fairness Coalition**

*Telephone, (502) 893-0788. Email, [FairnessCoalitionKY@gmail.com](mailto:FairnessCoalitionKY@gmail.com) Web, [www.fairnesscoalition.org](http://www.fairnesscoalition.org)*

The Fairness Coalition consists of five organizations working for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality in Kentucky. The member organizations are the ACLU of Kentucky, Fairness Campaign, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, Kentucky Fairness Alliance, and Lexington Fairness.

#### **Gay and Lesbian Services Organization**

*389 Waller Avenue, Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40504. Telephone, (859) 253-3233. Web, [www.glso.org](http://www.glso.org)*

The GLSO envisions a community that accepts and celebrates each individual. The GLSO seeks to educate, enhance, and empower the community about GLBTQI issues and the organizations spearheads programming such as the Gay-Straight Alliance for Youth, discussion groups, and a safe environment at the Pride Center.

#### **Kentuckiana Gay Black Pride Association**

*Tanya Couch, President. Telephone, (502) 519-4616. Fax, (502) 721-7279.*

*Email, [KGBP@insight.com](mailto:KGBP@insight.com) Web, <http://kgbpa.wordpress.com>*

KGBPA is committed to promoting unity among LBGTQ people of African Descent. The organization sponsors an annual Kentuckiana Black Pride celebration, as well as variety of activities throughout the year to encourage and advocate for the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical health and well-being of all related communities. Its mission is to embrace all individuals of the queer community that identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer questioning, intersex, and straight allies and to create a platform for all members of the community while raising social awareness and embracing spirituality to celebrate their diversity orientation with respect and pride.

### **Kentucky Equality Federation**

*Office of the Chairman, P.O. Box 796, London, KY 40743. Phone, (877) KEF-5775.*

*Web, [www.kyequality.org](http://www.kyequality.org)*

Kentucky Equality Federation is Kentucky's largest all-volunteer grassroots lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex ("LGBTI") civil rights and advocacy organization for both social and political equality. Kentucky Equality Federation is a diverse organization consisting of several corporations and groups with a common cause for Peace, Liberty, and Equality for All.

### **Kentucky Fairness Alliance**

*David Corbett, Chairperson. P.O. Box 221225, Louisville, KY 40252. Telephone, (502) 836-5085*

*Email, [info@kentuckyfairness.org](mailto:info@kentuckyfairness.org)*

*Web, [www.kentuckyfairness.org](http://www.kentuckyfairness.org)*

The Kentucky Fairness Alliance is an education and advocacy network dedicated to advancing equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Kentuckians. It does so through leadership development, public education and by encouraging participation in the democratic process. The Kentucky Fairness Alliance works in Kentucky's cities and rural areas to develop leaders and local chapters that plan and implement strategies for change in their own communities.

### **Lexington Fairness**

*P.O. Box 417, Lexington, KY 40588. Telephone, (859) 951-8565. Web, [www.lexfair.org](http://www.lexfair.org)*

Lexington Fairness is committed to achieving equal rights under the law, acceptance, and fairness for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in Central Kentucky through local community action, grassroots advocacy, network-building, and educational outreach.

### **Louisville Youth Group**

*P.O. Box 406764, Louisville, KY 40204.*

*Email, [lygmail@louisvilleyouthgroup.com](mailto:lygmail@louisvilleyouthgroup.com)*

YG boosts the self-esteem of GLBT youth by providing a safe space that encourages positive life choices, teaches healthy interactions with peers and adults, and develops activities in which youth are challenged to reach their full potential. YG envisions a universal community

that accepts, affirms and uplifts all young people, no matter what their identity.

### **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

PFLAG is a national non-profit organization made up of parents, families, friends, and straight allies uniting with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. PFLAG is committed to advancing equality through its mission of support, education and advocacy. PFLAG has over 350 chapters and 200,000 supporters crossing multiple generations of American families in major urban centers, small cities and rural areas in all 50 states.

#### **PFLAG Berea**

*P.O. Box 123 Berea, KY 40403. Telephone, (859) 358-5610. Email, [bereapflag@hotmail.com](mailto:bereapflag@hotmail.com)*

#### **PFLAG Bowling Green**

*Email, [info@bgpflag.org](mailto:info@bgpflag.org)*

#### **PFLAG Lexington**

*P.O. Box 910322 Lexington, KY 40591. Telephone, (859) 338-4393. Email, [info@pflaglex.org](mailto:info@pflaglex.org)*

#### **PFLAG Louisville**

*PO Box 5002 Louisville, KY 40255. Telephone, (502) 233-1323. Email, [pflaglouisville@yahoo.com](mailto:pflaglouisville@yahoo.com)*

#### **PFLAG Owensboro**

*P.O. Box 1044 Owensboro, KY 42302. Telephone, (502) 544-6762. Email, [owensborokypflag@hotmail.com](mailto:owensborokypflag@hotmail.com)*

### **University of Louisville Office for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Services**

*Brian Buford, Director. University of Louisville, Red Barn, Room 104, Louisville, Kentucky 40292. Telephone, (502) 852-0696. Fax, (502) 852-3192.*

*Email, [lgbt@louisville.edu](mailto:lgbt@louisville.edu)*

*Web, [www.louisville.edu/lgbt](http://www.louisville.edu/lgbt)*

The Office for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Services works to strengthen and sustain an inclusive campus community at the University of Louisville, one that welcomes people of all sexual orientations,

gender identities, and gender expressions through support, educational resources, and advocacy. The office works in partnership with other diversity efforts on campus supporting the Vice Provost for Diversity and International Affairs.

## WOMEN

### ➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

#### **Kentucky Commission on Women**

*Eleanor Jordon, Executive Director. 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 146, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 564-2611. Fax, (502) 564-2853. Web, [www.women.ky.gov](http://www.women.ky.gov)*

The Kentucky Commission on Women is dedicated to elevating the status of women and girls in the Commonwealth, empowering them to overcome barriers to equity, and expanding opportunities to achieve their fullest potential. KY statute mandates the Commission to encourage and provide advisory assistance in the establishment of local volunteer community improvement programs for women; to conduct programs, studies, seminars, and conferences to educate the public to the problems of women; to consult with and advise the Governor and the agencies, departments, boards, and commissions of the state and local and municipal governments on matters pertaining to women; and to cooperate with the federal government and with the government of other states in programs relating to women.

#### **Louisville Metro Office for Women (OFW)**

*Chris Owens, Director. 810 Barret Avenue, Third Floor, Louisville, KY 40204. Telephone, (502) 574-5360. Web, [www.louisvilleky.gov/ofw](http://www.louisvilleky.gov/ofw)*  
The Louisville Metro Office for Women (OFW) uses advocacy and policy to improve the status of women in the Louisville Metro area. OFW is a Public Policy, Advocacy & Community Outreach office within the Louisville Metro Department of Community Services and Revitalization. OFW's broad focus is on issues affecting women's self-determination such as physical and mental health, social and economic well-being, community involvement, and violence and abuse.

### ➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### **American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Kentucky**

*[www.aauw-ky.aauw.net](http://www.aauw-ky.aauw.net)*

*Kentucky Branches: Ashland, Berea, Blue Grass Central, Georgetown, Maysville, Louisville, Owensboro*

AAUW is a nationwide network with a mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

#### **Bluegrass Alliance for Women**

*P.O. Box 3821, Midway, KY 40347.*

*Email, [enolan@fewpb.net](mailto:enolan@fewpb.net)*

*Web, [www.bluegrassallianceforwomen.com](http://www.bluegrassallianceforwomen.com)*

The mission of the Bluegrass Alliance for Women is to improve the lives of women and girls in the Bluegrass by creating opportunities that promote leadership, education, health and well-being, equity, and economic sufficiency.

#### **Business and Professional Women/River City**

*Jeanine Holden, President. P.O. Box 36004, Louisville, KY 40233. Web, [www.bpwrc.org](http://www.bpwrc.org)*

BPW's vision is to be the leading advocate for working women. Its mission is: to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. BPW includes among its members women and men of every age, race, religion, political party, and socioeconomic background.

#### **Center for Women and Families**

*24 Hour Toll-free Crisis Line, (877) 803-7577.*

*Marta Miranda, President/CEO.*

*Email, [info@cwfempower.org](mailto:info@cwfempower.org)*

*Web, [www.thecenteronline.org](http://www.thecenteronline.org)*

The Center for Women and Families offers services to all survivors of intimate partner abuse or sexual violence. Its clients include men and gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in addition to women and dependent children. The organization provides a variety of residential and nonresidential services including emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling and advocacy. Services are free of charge and there are no income eligibility standards to receive assistance.

*Joan E. Thomas, M.D. Campus  
P.O. Box 2048; 927 South 2nd Street Louisville,  
KY 40201. Telephone, (502) 581-7200.  
24 Hour, (502) 581-7222.*

*West Louisville Campus  
4300 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211.  
Telephone, (502) 775-6408.*

*Shelbyville Office (Serving Shelby, Henry,  
Oldham Trimble and Spencer counties).  
Call for location, (502) 633-7800.*

*Bullitt County Office (Serving Bullitt and  
Spencer counties). Call for location, (502) 538-  
0212.*

### **Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs**

*Mailing Address, P.O. Box 4028, Frankfort, KY  
40604. Street Address, 83 C Michael Davenport  
Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40604. Telephone,  
(502) 226-2704. Toll Free, (866) 375-2727.  
TDD, 711 or (800) 648-6057.*

*Web, [www.kasap.org](http://www.kasap.org)*

The Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP) is the coalition of Kentucky's 13 Regional Rape Crisis Centers. The representatives of each of the 13 Rape Crisis Centers make up KASAP's Board of Directors. Since it was established in 1990, KASAP has served as a central point of contact on sexual violence issues in Kentucky. KASAP provides technical assistance to member programs and other professionals, advocates for improvements in public policy, fosters coalition building among members and those with common concerns, and promotes prevention and public awareness regarding sexual violence and related issues.

### **Kentucky Domestic Violence Association**

*111 Darby Shire Circle, Frankfort, KY 40601.  
Telephone, (502) 209-KDVA (5382).  
National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-  
SAFE (7233). Fax, (502) 226-KDVA (5382).  
Email, [info@kdva.org](mailto:info@kdva.org) Web, [www.kdva.org](http://www.kdva.org)*

The mission of KDVA is to end intimate partner violence, promote healthy relationships and engage communities through social change, economic empowerment, educational opportunities and other prevention strategies.

### **Kentucky Foundation for Women (KFW)**

*1215 Heyburn Building, 332 West Broadway,  
Louisville, KY 40204. Telephone, (502) 562-  
0045. Toll Free (866) 654-7564. Fax, (502) 561-  
0420. Email, [team@kfw.org](mailto:team@kfw.org) Web, [www.kfw.org](http://www.kfw.org)  
The mission of the Kentucky Foundation for Women is to promote positive social change by supporting varied feminist expression in the arts.*

### **Kentucky League of Women Voters**

*115 South Ewing, Louisville, KY 40206.  
Telephone, (502) 875-6481.*

*Email, [kentuckylwv@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckylwv@gmail.com)*

*Web, [www.lwvky.org](http://www.lwvky.org)*

Kentucky League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

### **MensWork - Eliminating Violence Against Women**

*P.O. Box 4878, Louisville, KY 40204.*

*Telephone, (502) 494-9044. Web,  
[www.mensworkinc.com](http://www.mensworkinc.com)*

MensWork was formed in 2008 by a small collective of men who wanted to create more ways for more men to be more actively and proactively involved in ending men's violence against women. MensWork focuses on projects, programs and activities to educate, engage and organize men to be a part of the solution to sexual and domestic violence. The group uses leadership development and community organizing strategies as the main methods to mobilize men and boys.

### **National Organization for Women – Kentucky Chapter**

*Bluegrass NOW, P.O. Box 22151, Lexington, KY  
40522. Email, [NOWbluegrass@yahoo.com](mailto:NOWbluegrass@yahoo.com)  
Web, [www.bluegrassnow.org](http://www.bluegrassnow.org)*

Based in Lexington, KY, Bluegrass NOW is a diverse group of hundreds of women and men who support the principle that everyone should be equal under the law. NOW fights for a variety of issues including but not limited to: Abortion Rights/Reproductive Freedom, Constitutional Equality, Promoting Diversity, Ending Racism,

Lesbian and Gay Rights, Economic Justice for Women, and Ending Violence Against Women.

### **National Council of Negro Women - Kentucky Sections**

*Lexington-Central Kentucky Section: (859) 277-1945*

*Louisville Section: (502) 493-3881*

The Council's mission is to lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. The Council fulfills its mission through research, advocacy and national and community-based health, education and economic empowerment services and programs in the United States and Africa.

### **Planned Parenthood – Kentucky Centers**

The mission of Planned Parenthood is to provide comprehensive reproductive and complementary health care services in settings which preserve and protect the essential privacy and rights of each individual; to advocate public policies which guarantee these rights and ensure access to such services; to provide educational programs which enhance understanding of individual and societal implications of human sexuality; and to promote research and the advancement of technology in reproductive health care and encourage understanding of their inherent bioethical, behavioral, and social implications.

#### *Bluegrass Health Center*

*508 W. 2nd Street, Lexington, KY 40508.  
Telephone, (859) 252-8494. Fax, (859) 252-5955*

#### *Louisville Health Center*

*1025 S. 2nd Street, Louisville, KY 40203.  
Telephone, (502) 584-2473. Fax, (502) 584-2476.*

### **Women 4 Women**

*Gwen Cooper, Executive Director. 323 W. Broadway, Suite 502, Louisville, KY 40202.  
Telephone, (502) 561-8060. Fax, (502) 561-8059. Email, [w4w@w4w.org](mailto:w4w@w4w.org)  
Web, [www.w4w.org](http://www.w4w.org)*

Women 4 Women is a non-profit organization in Louisville, led by women who believe that a core strength of society rests on the

contributions of women. Women 4 Women strives to empower women and girls in its community through an Economic Self-Sufficiency Model focusing on four key areas: health and safety, education and leadership, jobs and earnings, and social change and the single-parent economy.

## **YOUTH/EDUCATION**

### **➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

#### **Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education – Committee on Equal Opportunities**

*Rana Johnson, Ph.D., Chief Diversity Officer.  
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 320,  
Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 573-1652 ext. 243. Email, [rana.johnson@ky.gov](mailto:rana.johnson@ky.gov)  
Web, [www.cpe.ky.gov/committees/ceo](http://www.cpe.ky.gov/committees/ceo)*

The Committee on Equal Opportunities (CEO) oversees the Commonwealth's desegregation and equal opportunities plans for postsecondary education. The Committee reviews institutional progress and makes recommendations for equal opportunities policy improvements to the Council.

#### *Institutional Equal Opportunities Representatives to the Committee on Equal Opportunities:*

*Terry Allen – Associate Vice President for  
Institutional Equity, **University of Kentucky**.  
013D Main Building, Lexington, KY 40506.  
Telephone, (859) 257-8927. Fax, (859) 323-1062. Email, [tallen@email.uky.edu](mailto:tallen@email.uky.edu)*

*Camisha P. Duffy – Compliance Coordinator,  
**Murray State University**. 103 Wells Hall, Office  
of Equal Opportunity, Murray, KY 42071.  
Telephone, (270) 809-3155.  
Email, [cduffy@murraystate.edu](mailto:cduffy@murraystate.edu)*

*Willie Elliott – **Northern Kentucky University**,  
222 C BEP, Highland Heights, KY 41099.  
Telephone, (859) 572-5559.  
Email, [Elliott@nku.edu](mailto:Elliott@nku.edu)*



Natalie A. Gibson, M.P.A – System Director for Cultural Diversity, **Kentucky Community and Technical College System**. 300 North Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383. Telephone, (859) 256-3551. Fax, (859) 256-3130. Email, [Natalie.gibson@kctcs.edu](mailto:Natalie.gibson@kctcs.edu)

Charles Holloway – Chief Diversity Officer, **Morehead State University**. HM 203A, Morehead, KY 40351. Telephone, (606) 783-2022. Fax, (606) 783-2216. Email, [c.holloway@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:c.holloway@moreheadstate.edu)

Dr. Kimberly Sinclair Holmes – Assistant Professor of Public Administration, Associate Vice President for Inclusion and Innovation, **Kentucky State University**. Cooperative Extension Building, 400 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Telephone, (502) 597-5647. Email, [kimberly.holmes@kysu.edu](mailto:kimberly.holmes@kysu.edu)

Sandra Moore - Associate Provost for Diversity Planning, **Eastern Kentucky University**. Jones 407, Coates CPO 48, 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, KY 40475. Telephone, (859) 622-6587. Fax, (859) 622-6390. Email, [sandra.moore@eku.edu](mailto:sandra.moore@eku.edu)

Mordean Taylor-Archer – Vice-Provost for Diversity and International Affairs, **University of Louisville**. Office of the Provost, Grawmeyer Hall, Louisville, KY 40292. Telephone, (502) 852-5719. Fax, (502) 852-0657. Email, [ordean.taylor-archer@louisville.edu](mailto:ordean.taylor-archer@louisville.edu)

Richard Miller – Assoc. Vice President for Academic Programs and Personnel/Chief of Diversity, **Western Kentucky University**. Academic Affairs and Provost's Office, Wetherby Administration Building 239, Bowling Green, KY 42101. Email, [richard.c.miller@wku.edu](mailto:richard.c.miller@wku.edu)

### **Kentucky Department of Education, Commissioner's Raising Achievement/Closing Gaps Council (CRACGC)**

Claude Christian, Contact Person. Telephone, (502) 564-3791. Email, [claudio.christian@education.ky.gov](mailto:claudio.christian@education.ky.gov)  
To access website, go to [www.education.ky.gov](http://www.education.ky.gov), click on arrow beside "Commissioner of

Education," and in dropdown box, click on "Advisory Groups."

The CRACGC consists of individuals representing agencies, schools and communities who have an interest in equity and diversity issues. The CRACGC provides the commissioner of education a more direct opportunity for input from persons who have a first-hand knowledge of issues faced by schools, districts and communities as they continue to raise the levels of student achievement for all schools and all students and close the minority student achievement gaps that exist in Kentucky's schools.

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Bluegrass Community & Technical College, Office of Multiculturalism and Inclusion**

Charlene Walker, Vice President. 470 Cooper Drive, 206E Oswald Building, Lexington, KY 40506. Telephone, (859) 246-6438. Fax, (859) 246-4676. Email, [charlene.walker@kctcs.edu](mailto:charlene.walker@kctcs.edu)

The mission of the Office is to promote leadership towards the improvement and sustainability of a diverse and inclusive community of learners valuing the contributions of a multicultural environment while providing guidance and assistance to the President and college leadership on programs, classes, policies and practices promoting excellence, equity, and effective teaching and learning in the Bluegrass district.

#### **Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana**

P.O. Box 32335, Louisville, KY 40232. Telephone, (502) 636-0900. Toll-Free, (888) 771-5170.

Email, [webmaster@kynags.org](mailto:webmaster@kynags.org)

Web, [www.gskentuckiana.org](http://www.gskentuckiana.org)

Diversity was the founding idea of Girl Scouting in 1912. Wherever girls live in Kentuckiana, whatever their circumstances, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana seeks to help them to learn to be safe, think for themselves and lead the way for others.

**Kentucky Youth Advocates**

11001 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 100,  
Jeffersontown, KY 40299. Telephone, (502) 895-  
8167, (866) 825-5592. Email, [info@kyyouth.org](mailto:info@kyyouth.org)  
Web, [www.kyyouth.org](http://www.kyyouth.org)

KYA is a non-partisan, non-profit, children's  
advocacy organization. KYA works on behalf of  
Kentucky's children with the state legislature,  
the community, and the media. KYA promotes  
positive changes and policies that impact  
children by providing research, timely  
publications on issues and collaborating with a  
variety of groups to craft policies that positively  
affect Kentucky's children, especially those who  
are poor and otherwise disadvantaged.

**Lincoln Foundation Inc.**

200 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40202.  
Telephone, (502) 585-4733. Toll Free, (877)  
336-1910. Web, [www.lincolnfndn.org](http://www.lincolnfndn.org)

Lincoln Foundation's mission is to provide  
educational enrichment programs that develop  
and support youth in overcoming barriers to  
achievement. Its vision is that Lincoln  
Foundation will be a nationally recognized  
provider of premier non-traditional educational  
programs for disadvantaged students in its  
region.

**Peace Education Program**

Eileen Blanton, Executive Director. 318 W.  
Kentucky Street, Louisville, KY 40203.  
Telephone, (502) 589-6583.  
Email, [office@peaceeducationprogram.org](mailto:office@peaceeducationprogram.org)  
Web, [www.peaceeducationprogram.org](http://www.peaceeducationprogram.org)

The Peace Education Program strengthens  
communities and schools by training youth and  
adults to build and sustain positive relationships.  
The Program does this by providing learning  
experiences to reduce violence, enhance  
personal integrity and foster mutual respect.  
The Peace Education Program teaches conflict  
resolution, peer mediation and prejudice  
reduction.

**Society for the Prevention of  
Aggressiveness and Violence Amongst  
Adolescents (SPAVA)**

Timir Banerjee, MD, Founder. P.O. Box 22067,  
Louisville, KY 40252.

Telephone, (502) 485-7731.

Email, [timirb@aol.com](mailto:timirb@aol.com)

Web, [www.spava.us/index.htm](http://www.spava.us/index.htm)

In response to the 1997 Heath High School  
shooting tragedy in Paducah, KY, Dr. Timir  
Banerjee founded SPAVA, a non-profit  
organization, to teach both students and adults a  
non-violent approach to life. Community  
volunteers mentor and present interactive  
programs teaching compassion, acceptance of  
others, anger management, respect, self-  
confidence, and much more.

**Southeastern Equity Center – Kentucky  
Region**

Claude Christian, Contact Person. Telephone,  
(502) 564-3791.

Email, [claudio.christian@education.ky.gov](mailto:claudio.christian@education.ky.gov)

The Southeastern Equity Center is housed in  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida but it assists the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, its school districts,  
and schools in the preparation, adoption, and  
implementation of policies, practices, and  
procedures which result in equal access to high  
quality education for all students. The Center's  
goal is to provide high quality technical  
assistance which ameliorates the issues of  
equity: desegregation, access, opportunity, and  
integration.

**YouthBuild USA**

In YouthBuild programs, low-income young  
people ages 16 to 24 work full-time for 6 to 24  
months toward their GEDs or high school  
diplomas while learning job skills by building  
affordable housing in their communities.  
Emphasis is placed on leadership development,  
community service, and the creation of a  
positive mini-community of adults and youth  
committed to each other's success. Students may  
earn AmeriCorps education awards through their  
homebuilding and other community service. At  
exit, they are placed in college, jobs, or both.



*Morehead / Rowan County YouthBuild*  
*Morehead State University*  
*150 University Blvd, Morehead, KY 40351*  
*Telephone, (606) 783-9469*  
*Email, [l.carroll@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:l.carroll@moreheadstate.edu)*

*YouthBuild Hazard*  
*Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.*  
*1110 Main Street, Jackson, KY 41339*  
*Telephone, (606) 693-9393*  
*Email, [info@youthbuildhazard.org](mailto:info@youthbuildhazard.org)*  
*Web, [www.youthbuildhazard.org](http://www.youthbuildhazard.org)*

*YouthBuild Louisville*  
*Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.*  
*Telephone, (502) 290-6121*  
*Email, [lynnrippy@youthbuildlouisville.org](mailto:lynnrippy@youthbuildlouisville.org)*  
*Web, [www.youthbuildlouisville.org](http://www.youthbuildlouisville.org)*

*Youthbuild of Northern Kentucky*  
*Northern Kentucky Community Action*  
*Commission*  
*717 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011*  
*Telephone, (859) 581-6607*  
*Email, [ckelley@nkcac.org](mailto:ckelley@nkcac.org)*  
*Web, [www.ybnky.org](http://www.ybnky.org)*

# NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**\*IF NOT OTHERWISE INDICATED, ENTITY IS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, DC**

## GENERAL

### ➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

#### **Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Headquarters**

935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW 20535.

Telephone, (202) 324-3000. Web, [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov).

The FBI is the lead agency for enforcing federal civil rights laws. The top four priorities of the FBI's civil rights programs are: hate crimes, "color of law" abuses by public officials, human trafficking and involuntary servitude, and freedom of access to clinic entrances violations.

#### **Kentucky Field Office**

Perrye K. Turner, Special Agent in Charge. 12401 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, KY 40299. Telephone, (502) 263-6000. Web, [louisville.fbi.gov](http://louisville.fbi.gov)

#### **U.S. Commission on Civil Rights**

**(USCCR)** Martin Castro, Chairperson;

Kenneth Marcus, Staff Director. 1331

Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, 20425.

Telephone, (202) 376-7700. TTY, (202) 376-

8116. Web, [www.usccr.gov](http://www.usccr.gov)

The Commission is an independent, bipartisan agency established by Congress in 1957. Its mission is to inform the development of national civil rights policy and enhance enforcement of federal civil rights laws.

#### **Southern Regional Office of**

**USCCR** (Covering Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee)

61 Forsyth Street, SW, Suite 1840T, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Telephone, (404) 562-7005.

#### **U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights**

Russlynn Ali, Assistant Secretary. 400 Maryland Ave. SW 20202. Telephone, (800) 421-3481.

Fax, (202) 453-6012. TDD, (877) 521-2172.

Email, [ocr@ed.gov](mailto:ocr@ed.gov)

Web, [www.ed.gov/ocr](http://www.ed.gov/ocr)

Enforces laws prohibiting use of federal funds for education programs or activities that discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability; authorized to discontinue funding.

#### **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Office for Civil Rights**

Leon Rodriguez, Director, OCR. 200

Independence Ave. SW, Room 509F HHH

Building 20201. Toll-free hotline, (800) 368-

1019. TDD, (800) 537-7697. Email,

[OCRMail@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRMail@hhs.gov)

Web, [www.hhs.gov/ocr](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr)

Investigates complaints, enforces rights, and promulgates regulations to ensure compliance with non-discrimination and health information privacy laws. OCR is tasked with ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance comply with civil rights laws and ensuring that the privacy practices of health care providers adheres to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

#### **U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Civil Rights Division**

Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General.

950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW 20530. Telephone,

(202) 514-4609. Fax, (202) 514-0293, 307-2572,

307-2839. TTY, (202) 514-0716.

Web, [www.usdoj.gov/crt](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt)

Enforces federal civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, religion, familial status and national origin in voting, education, employment, housing, public accommodations and facilities, and Federally assisted programs.

## **U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Civil Rights Center**

*Naomi M. Barry-Perez, Director. 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room N-4123, 20210. Telephone, (202) 693-6500. Fax, (202) 693-6505. TTY, (202) 693-6516.*

*Email, [CivilRightsCenter@dol.gov](mailto:CivilRightsCenter@dol.gov)*

Develops, administers, and enforces Department policies, practices, and procedures prohibiting discrimination in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

## **U.S. Department of Labor – Online Disability Resource**

Online resource for disability rights information that streamlines more than 14,000 resources at the national, state, and local levels:

**[disability.gov](http://disability.gov)**

## **U.S. Department of Labor – Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs**

*Patricia Shiu, Director. 200 Constitution Avenue NW 20210. Telephone, (800) 397-6251. TTY, (877) 889-5627. Email, [OFCCP-Public@dol.gov](mailto:OFCCP-Public@dol.gov)*

*Web, [www.dol.gov/ofccp](http://www.dol.gov/ofccp)*

The purpose of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs is to enforce, for the benefit of job seekers and wage earners, the contractual promise of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity required of those who do business with the Federal government.

## **Kentucky Office**

*Carmen E. Rendon, Area Director. 510 West Broadway Street, Suite 700, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (502) 582-6275. Fax, (502) 582-6182.*

## **U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)**

*Jacqueline Berrien, Chair. 131 M Street NE 20507. Telephone, (202) 663-4900. TTY, (202) 663-4494. Web, [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)*

Works to end job discrimination by private and government employers based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or age. Works to prevent discrimination before it occurs through outreach, education, and technical assistance programs. The Commission receives charges of discrimination, attempts conciliation or settlement, and has the power to bring court action to protect the rights of individuals and the

interests of the public. The EEOC is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information.

## **Louisville Office**

*Marcia Hall-Craig, Director. 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Suite 268, Louisville, KY 40202. Telephone, (800) 669-4000. TTY, (800) 669-6820. Fax, (502) 582-5895.*

## **➤ CONGRESSIONAL**

### **Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights**

*Chairman, Dick Durbin (D-IL). 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building 20510. Telephone, (202) 224-1158.*

## **➤ NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **American Assn. for Affirmative Action**

*Shirley J. Wilcher, Executive Director. 888 16th St. NW, Suite 800, 20006. Telephone, (202) 349-9855, ext. 1857; (800) 252-8952. Fax, (202) 355-1399.*

*Email, [officeadministrator@affirmativeaction.org](mailto:officeadministrator@affirmativeaction.org)*  
*Web, [www.affirmativeaction.org](http://www.affirmativeaction.org)*

Membership consists of professionals working in the areas of affirmative action, equal opportunity, and diversity. Sponsors education, research, and training programs. Acts as a liaison with government agencies involved in equal opportunity compliance in employment and education.

### **American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations**

*Richard Trumka, President. 815 16th St., NW 20006. Web, [www.aflcio.org](http://www.aflcio.org)*

The AFL-CIO envisions a future in which work and all people who work are valued, respected and rewarded. While the AFL-CIO represents millions of working people who belong to unions and have the benefits of union

membership, the labor federation embraces all people who share the common bond of work.

### **Anti-Defamation League**

*Abraham Foxman, National Director. National Office, 605 Third Avenue New York, NY 10158. Web, [www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org)*

Seeks to combat anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry, defend democratic ideals and protect civil rights for all.

### **Appleseed: A Network of Public Interest Justice Centers**

*Betsy Cavendish, Director. 727 15th St. NW, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor 20005. Telephone, (202) 347-7960. Email, [appleseed@appleseednetwork.org](mailto:appleseed@appleseednetwork.org) Web, [www.appleseednetwork.org](http://www.appleseednetwork.org)*

A nonprofit network of seventeen public interest justice centers in the United States and Mexico advocating for universal access to legal help.

### **Applied Research Center**

*Rinku Sen, President and Executive Director. Offices located in New York, Oakland and Chicago. ARC New York: 32 Broadway, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10004. Telephone, (212) 513.7925. Fax, (212) 513-1367. ARC Oakland: 900 Alice Street, Suite 400. Oakland, CA 94607. Telephone, (510) 653-3415. Fax, (510) 986-1062. ARC Chicago: 28 E. Jackson Building, #10-A924, Chicago, IL 60604. Telephone, (312) 376-8234. Fax, (312) 922-6964. Web, [www.arc.org](http://www.arc.org)*

The Applied Research Center (ARC) is a thirty-year-old, national racial justice organization. ARC envisions a vibrant world in which people of all races create, share and enjoy resources and relationships equitably, unleashing individual potential, embracing collective responsibility and generating global prosperity. ARC strives to be a leading values-driven social justice enterprise where the culture and commitment created by its multi-racial and diverse staff supports individual and organizational excellence and sustainability.

### **Center for Neighborhood Enterprise**

*Robert L. Woodson Sr., President. 1625 K St. NW, Suite 1200, 20006. Telephone, (202) 518-6500. Fax, (202) 588-0314. Web, [www.cneonline.org](http://www.cneonline.org)*

Provides community and faith-based organizations with training, technical assistance, and additional sources of support. Addresses issues such as youth violence, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, homelessness, joblessness, poor education, and deteriorating neighborhoods. (Formerly known as the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise.)

### **Demos**

*Miles Rapoport, President. 220 Fifth Avenue 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001. Telephone, (212) 633-1405. Email, [info@demoss.org](mailto:info@demoss.org). Web, [www.demos.org](http://www.demos.org)*

Demos is a multi-issue national organization that combines research, policy development and advocacy to influence public debate and catalyze change. Demos' three overarching goals are to achieve a more equitable economy with opportunity for all, a robust democracy in which all Americans are empowered to participate, and a strong public sector that can provide for our common interests and shared needs.

### **International Association of Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA)**

*444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 536, 20001. Telephone, (202) 624-5410. Fax, (202) 624-8185. Email, [iaohra@sso.org](mailto:iaohra@sso.org) Web, [www.iaohra.org](http://www.iaohra.org)*

IAOHRA is a private non-profit corporation headquartered in Washington, D.C. IAOHRA's membership presently consists of approximately one hundred sixty (160) human rights agencies in the United States and Canada. The goals of IAOHRA are to foster human and intergroup relations; to enhance human rights practices under law; and to promote civil and human rights around the world. The association has provided leadership in the development and enforcement of needed statutes and ordinances-local, state, and federal - to safeguard the human and civil rights of all people.

### **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law**

*Barbara R. Arnwine, President & Executive Director. 1401 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 400, 20005. Telephone, (202) 662-8600. Toll Free, (888) 299-5227. Fax, (202) 783-0857. Web, [www.lawyerscommittee.org](http://www.lawyerscommittee.org)*

The principal mission of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law is to secure equal justice for all through the rule of law, targeting in particular the inequities confronting African Americans and other racial and ethnic minorities.

### **Leadership Conference on Civil Rights**

*Wade Henderson, President. 1629 K Street NW, 10th Floor 20006. Telephone, (202) 466-3311.*

*Email, [info@civilrights.org](mailto:info@civilrights.org)*

*Web, [www.civilrights.org](http://www.civilrights.org)*

Coalition of national organizations promoting and protecting the civil and human rights of all persons in the United States. Works for enactment and enforcement of civil rights, human rights, and social welfare legislation; acts as clearinghouse for information on civil rights legislation and regulations.

### **National Action Network**

*Rev. Al Sharpton, Founder & President.*

*National Headquarters: 106 W. 145th Street, Harlem, NY 10039. Telephone, (212) 690-3070; (877) NAN-HOJI.*

*Web, [www.nationalactionnetwork.net](http://www.nationalactionnetwork.net)*

National Action Network is one of the leading civil rights organizations in the Nation, with chapters throughout the U.S. Founded in 1991 by Reverend Al Sharpton, NAN works within the spirit and tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to promote a modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for one standard of justice, decency and equal opportunities for all people regardless of race, religion, national origin, and gender.

### **National Immigration Law Center**

*Marielena Hincapié, Executive Director.*

*National Headquarters: 3435 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 2850, Los Angeles, CA 90010.*

*Telephone, (213) 639-3900. Fax, (213) 639-3911. Web, [www.nilc.org](http://www.nilc.org)*

The National Immigration Law Center is the only national legal advocacy organization in the U.S. exclusively dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of low-income immigrants and their families. The Center envisions a U.S. society in which all people — regardless of their race, gender, immigration or economic status — are treated equally, fairly, and humanely, have equal access to justice, education, government

resources and economic opportunities, and are able to achieve their full potential as human beings.

### **National Low Income Housing Coalition**

*Sheila Crowley, President and CEO. 727 15th Street NW, 6th Floor 20005. Telephone, (202) 662-1530. Fax, (202) 393-1973.*

*Web, [www.nlihc.org](http://www.nlihc.org)*

The National Low Income Housing Coalition is dedicated solely to achieving socially just public policy that assures people with the lowest incomes in the United States have affordable and decent homes.

### **National Fair Housing Alliance**

*Shanna L. Smith, President and CEO. 1101 Vermont Ave NW, Suite 710, 20005. Telephone, (202) 898 1661. TTY, (202) 898-1670. Fax, (202) 371 9744.*

*Email, [nfha@nationalfairhousing.org](mailto:nfha@nationalfairhousing.org)*

*Web, [www.nfha.objectwareinc.com](http://www.nfha.objectwareinc.com)*

The National Fair Housing Alliance is the only national organization dedicated solely to ending discrimination in housing. NFHA works to eliminate housing discrimination and to ensure equal housing opportunity for all people through leadership, education and outreach, membership services, public policy initiatives, advocacy and enforcement.

### **People for the American Way**

*Michael B. Keegan, President. 1101 15th Street NW, Suite 600, 20005. Telephone, (202) 467-4999. Web, [www.pfaw.org](http://www.pfaw.org)*

People for the American Way mobilizes Americans nationwide to fight for progressive values: equal rights, freedom of speech, religious liberty and equal justice under the law for every American.

### **Poverty and Race Research Action Council**

*Philip Tegeler, Executive Director. 1200 18th Street NW, #200, 20036. Telephone, (202) 906-8023. Fax, (202) 842-2885.*

*Email, [info@prrac.org](mailto:info@prrac.org)*

*Web, [www.prrac.org](http://www.prrac.org)*

Civil rights policy organization that facilitates cooperative links between researchers and activists who work on race and poverty issues. Publishes bimonthly newsletter *Poverty & Race*

and a civil rights history curriculum guide. Policy research areas include housing, education, and health.

### **Rainbow PUSH Coalition**

*Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., President & Founder. National Headquarters: 930 East 50th Street, Chicago, IL 60615. Telephone, (773) 373-3366. Fax, (773) 373-3571.*

*Web, [www.rainbowpush.org](http://www.rainbowpush.org)*

The Rainbow PUSH Coalition (RPC) is a multi-racial, multi-issue, progressive, international membership organization fighting for social change. Its mission is to protect, defend, and gain civil rights by leveling the economic and educational playing fields, and to promote peace and justice around the world.

### **Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund**

*Jasjit Singh, Executive Director. 1012 14th St NW, Suite 450, 20005. Telephone, (202) 393-2700. Fax, (202) 318-4433.*

*Web, [www.saldef.org](http://www.saldef.org)*

The Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF) is the oldest Sikh American civil rights and educational organization. We empower Sikh Americans through advocacy, education and media relations.

### **Schott Foundation for Public Education**

*John H. Jackson, President and CEO. 675 Massachusetts Avenue, 8th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139. Telephone, (617) 876-7700. Fax, (617) 876-7702.*

*Email, [info@schottfoundation.org](mailto:info@schottfoundation.org)*

*Web, [www.schottfoundation.org](http://www.schottfoundation.org)*

The mission of The Schott Foundation for Public Education is to develop and strengthen a broad-based and representative movement to achieve fully resourced, quality preK-12 public education. The Schott Foundation supports grantees working toward state-wide high quality education for all, paying particular attention to the most vulnerable students.

## **AFRICAN-AMERICAN**

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Blacks in Government**

*J. David Reeves, President. 3005 Georgia Avenue NW 20001. Telephone, (202) 667-3280. Fax, (202) 667-3705. Web, [www.bignet.org](http://www.bignet.org)*

Advocacy organization for African-Americans in public service to confront workplace and community issues. Provides career development information; sponsors programs, business meetings, and social gatherings; represents interests of African-American government workers to Congress and the executive branch; promotes voter education and registration.

#### **Coalition of Black Trade Unionists**

*Terry Melvin, President. 1150 17th Street, NW, Suite 300, 20036. Telephone, (202) 778-3318. Fax, (202) 293-5308. Web, [www.cbtu.org](http://www.cbtu.org)*

The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists consists of members from seventy-seven international and national unions with forty-two chapters across the country. The basic objectives of the CBTU are to improve economic development and employment opportunities for black workers; increase union involvement in voter registration, voter education and voter turnout projects; and actively support civil rights and civic groups working to improve living and working conditions in the black community.

#### **Congressional Black Caucus Foundation**

*Elsie Scott, President. 1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW 20036. Telephone, (202) 263-2800. Fax, (202) 775-0773. Email, [info@cbcfinc.org](mailto:info@cbcfinc.org)*

*Web, [www.cbcfinc.org](http://www.cbcfinc.org)*

Nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy, research and educational institute that aims to improve the socioeconomic circumstances of African-Americans and other underserved communities. Holds issue forums and leadership seminars; provides elected officials, organizations, and researchers with statistical, demographic, public policy, and political information; sponsors internship, scholarship, and fellowship programs.

### **Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**

*Ralph B. Everett, President. 805 Fifteenth Street NW, Second Floor 20005. Telephone, (202) 789-3500. Fax, (202) 789-6390.*

*Web, [www.jointcenter.org](http://www.jointcenter.org)*

Works to inform the nation's public policy debates through research, analysis, and information sharing, with the goal of improving the socioeconomic status of African-Americans and other people of color.

### **National Association of Black Social Workers**

*2305 Martin Luther King Ave. S.E. 20020. Telephone, (202) 678-4570. Fax, (202) 678-4572. E-mail, [harambee@nabsw.org](mailto:harambee@nabsw.org)*

*Web, [www.nabsw.org](http://www.nabsw.org)*

National Association of Black Social Workers is committed to enhancing the quality of life and empowering people of African ancestry through advocacy, human services delivery, and research. The Association works to create a world in which people of African ancestry will live free from racial domination, economic exploitation, and cultural oppression.

### **National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)**

*Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO. National Headquarters, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. Telephone, (410) 580-5777, Toll Free (877) NAACP-98.*

*Web, [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org)*

The mission of NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination.

### **National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

*Debo Adegbile, Acting President and Director-Counsel. National Headquarters, 99 Hudson Street, Suite 1600, New York, NY 10013. Telephone, (212) 965-2200.*

*Web, [www.naacpldf.com](http://www.naacpldf.com)*

Legal organization fighting for racial justice. Through litigation, advocacy, and public education, LDF addresses the program areas of criminal justice, economic justice, education, and political participation.

### **National Assn. of Colored Women's Clubs Inc. (NACWC)**

*Evelyn Rising, President. 1601 R St. NW 20009. Telephone, (202) 667-4080. Fax, (202) 667-2574. Web, [www.nacwc.org](http://www.nacwc.org)*

NACWC's objectives are to work for the economic, moral, religious, and social welfare and women and youth; to enforce the civil and political rights for African-Americans and all citizens.

### **National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, c/o National League of Cities**

*Deborah Denard Delgado, President. 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Suite 550, 20004. (202) 626-3168. Fax, (202) 626-3043.*

*Web, [www.nbc-leo.org](http://www.nbc-leo.org)*

NBC-LEO is a National League of Cities constituency group whose mission is to provide African-American municipal officials with forums, discussion groups, and programs to discuss social issues affecting America's cities and towns.

### **National Black Caucus of State Legislators**

*Barbara Ballard, President. 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 622, 20001. Telephone, (202) 624-5457. Fax, (202) 508-3826. Web, [www.nbcsl.org](http://www.nbcsl.org)*

Membership: African-American state legislators. Its mission is to develop, conduct and promote educational, research and training programs to enhance the effectiveness of its members as they consider legislation and policy which impact African-American constituents within their respective jurisdictions.

### **National Black Justice Coalition**

*Sharon J. Lettman-Hicks, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer. Post Office Box 71395, 20024. Telephone, (202) 319-1552. Fax, (202) 319-7365. Web, [www.nbjc.org](http://www.nbjc.org)*

Civil rights organization dedicated to empowering Black lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.



### **National Congress of Black Women**

*Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq., National Chair.  
1251 Fourth Street, SW 20024. Telephone,  
(202) 678-6788.*

*Email, [info@nationalcongressbw.org](mailto:info@nationalcongressbw.org)*

The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational, political, economic and cultural development of African-American women and their families. NCBW also serves as a nonpartisan voice and instrument on issues pertaining to the appointment of African-American women at all levels of government, and to increase African-American women's participation in the educational, political, economic and social arenas.

### **National Council of Negro Women**

*Dr. Avis Jones-DeWeever, Executive Director.  
633 Pennsylvania Avenue NW 20004.  
Telephone, (202) 737-0120. Fax, (202) 737-0476. Web, [www.ncnw.org](http://www.ncnw.org)*

NCNW is a council of African-American women's organizations whose mission is to lead, develop and advocate for African-American women through research, advocacy, and community-based services in the United States and Africa.

### **National Urban League**

*Marc Morial, President and CEO.*

*Headquarters, 120 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005. Telephone, (212) 558-5300. Fax, (212) 344-5332. Web, [www.nul.iamempowered.com](http://www.nul.iamempowered.com)*

A civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment in order to elevate the standard of living in underserved urban communities. Administers programs and initiatives on education, employment, housing and healthcare. There are nearly 100 local affiliates in 36 states and Washington DC.

### **Washington Government Relations Group**

*Marcus Sebastian Mason, President. 1325 G Street NW, Suite 500, 20005. Telephone, (202) 449-7651. Fax, (202) 449-7701.*

*Email, [info@wgrginc.org](mailto:info@wgrginc.org)*

*Web, [www.wgrginc.org](http://www.wgrginc.org)*

Nonpartisan association founded to enrich the careers and leadership abilities of African-American government relations professionals.

Its goal is to increase the dialogue between members and senior-level policymakers to produce superior public policy solutions.

## **ARAB-AMERICAN**

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**

#### **American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)**

*Warren David, President. National Office, 1990 M Street Suite 610, 20036. Telephone, (202) 244-2990. Fax, (202) 333-3980. Email, [adc@adc.org](mailto:adc@adc.org) Web, [www.adc.org](http://www.adc.org)*

Organization that seeks to protect the civil liberties and civil rights of Arab Americans, promotes mutual understanding, and preserves Arab American cultural heritage. Works to combat discrimination against Arab Americans in employment, education, and political life and to prevent stereotyping of Arabs in the media.

## **ASIAN-AMERICAN**

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**

#### **Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)**

*Mee Moua, President. 1140 Connecticut Avenue NW #1200, 20036. Telephone, (202) 296-2300. Fax, (202) 296-2318.*

*Email, [Telephone@advancingequality.org](mailto:Telephone@advancingequality.org)*

*Web, [www.advancingequality.org](http://www.advancingequality.org)*

Works to advance the human and civil rights of Asian Americans through advocacy, public policy, public education, and litigation. Promotes civic engagement and works to create an inclusive society in communities on local, regional, and national levels. Interests include affirmative action, hate crimes, census, immigrant rights, language access, and voting rights. (Formerly known as National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium.)

**Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance**  
*Gregory A. Cendana, Executive Director. 815  
16th St. NW 20009. Telephone, (202) 508-3733.  
Web, [www.apalanet.org](http://www.apalanet.org)*

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance is the first and only national organization of Asian Pacific American union members to advance worker, immigrant and civil rights. APALA has 13 chapters in 8 states serving as a bridge connecting Asian Pacific Americans with the broader labor movement.

### **Boat People SOS**

*Nguyen Dinh Thang, PhD., Executive Director.  
Web, [www.bpsos.org](http://www.bpsos.org)*

Boat People SOA is a national Vietnamese American community organization with the mission to empower, organize, and equip Vietnamese individuals and communities in their pursuit of liberty and dignity.

### **Japanese American Citizens League**

*Priscilla Ouchida, National Executive Director.  
National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter Street, San  
Francisco, CA 94115. Email, [jacl@jacl.org](mailto:jacl@jacl.org)  
Web, [www.jacl.org](http://www.jacl.org)*

Asian-American civil rights organization that monitors and responds to issues affecting the civil and human rights of all Americans and implements strategies to effect positive social change, particularly to the Asian Pacific American community.

### **National Federation of Filipino American Associations**

*1322 18<sup>th</sup> Street NW 20036. Telephone, (202)  
361-0296. Email, [NaFFAANational@gmail.com](mailto:NaFFAANational@gmail.com)  
Web, [www.naffaausa.org](http://www.naffaausa.org)*

Organization that promotes the active participation of Filipino-Americans in civic and national affairs. Monitors legislation and public policy issues affecting Filipino Americans.

### **National Korean American Service and Education Consortium**

*Morna Ha, Executive Director. 900 S. Crenshaw  
Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019. Telephone, (323)  
937-3703. Fax, (323) 937-3753. Email,  
[nakasec@nakasec.org](mailto:nakasec@nakasec.org)*

NAKASEC was formed with the purpose of projecting a national progressive voice on major civil rights and immigrant rights issues and

promoting the full participation of Korean Americans with the greater goal of building a national movement for social change.

## **HISPANIC-AMERICAN**

### **➤ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute**

*Esther Aguilera, President. 911 2nd Street NE  
20002. Telephone, (202) 543-1771. Toll Free 1-  
800-EXCEL-DC. Fax, (202) 546-2143.  
Web, [www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org)*

Develops educational and leadership programs to familiarize Hispanic students with policy-related careers and to encourage their professional development. Aids in the developing of future Latino leaders. Provides scholarship, internship, and fellowship opportunities.

#### **Hispanic Federation**

*Ramón Pineda, Board Chair. 1133 19th Street  
NW, Suite 1035, Washington, DC 20036.  
Telephone, (202) 887-4977. Fax, (202) 833-  
6135. Web, [www.hispanicfederation.org](http://www.hispanicfederation.org).*

The Hispanic Federation provides grants to a broad network of Latino non-profit agencies serving the most vulnerable members of the Hispanic community and advocates nationally with respect to the vital issues of education, health, immigration, economic empowerment, civic engagement and the environment.

#### **Labor Council for Latin American Advancement**

*Milton Rosado, National President. 815 16th  
Street, NW, 3rd Floor, 20006. Telephone, (202)  
508-6919. Fax, (202) 508-6922.*

The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) is a national organization representing the interests of approximately 2 million Latino/a trade unionist throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. LCLAA was founded to promote participation by Hispanic trade unionists in a more responsive labor movement. LCLAA builds political empowerment of the Latino family, supports economic and social justice for all workers, and

promotes greater cultural diversity at the workplace.

### **League of United Latin American Citizens**

*Brent Wilkes, National Executive Director. 1133 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1000, 20036. Telephone, (202) 833-6130. Fax, (202) 833-6135.*

Seeks full social, political, economic, and educational rights for Hispanics in the United States. Programs include housing services, financial literacy, public health education, immigration and citizenship, and youth development.

### **Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

*Thomas A. Saenz, President and General Counsel. National Headquarters, 634 S. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90014. Telephone, (213) 629-2512.*

*Web, [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)*

Promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, and political access.

### **National Council of La Raza**

*Janet Murguía, President. 1126 16th St. NW Suite 600, 20036. Telephone, (202) 785-1670. Fax, (202) 776-1792.*

*Email, [comments@nclr.org](mailto:comments@nclr.org)*

*Web, [www.nclr.org](http://www.nclr.org)*

The largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States. Conducts research, policy analysis, and advocacy, providing a Latino perspective in five key areas – assets/investments, civil rights/immigration, education, employment and economic status, and health.

### **National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc.**

*Rafael A. Fantauzzi, President and CEO. 1444 I Street NW Suite 800, 20005. Telephone, (202) 223-3915. Email, [nprc@nprcinc.org](mailto:nprc@nprcinc.org)*

*Web, [www.bateylink.org](http://www.bateylink.org)*

NPRC's mission is to strengthen and enhance the social, political, and economic well-being of Puerto Ricans throughout the US.

### **Pew Research Hispanic Center**

*Paul Taylor, Director. 1615 L Street, NW Suite 700, 20036. Telephone, (202) 419-3600. Fax, (202) 419-3608.*

*Email, [info@pewhispanic.org](mailto:info@pewhispanic.org)*

*Web, [www.pewhispanic.org](http://www.pewhispanic.org)*

The Pew Hispanic Center is a nonpartisan research organization that seeks to improve understanding of the U.S. Hispanic population and to chronicle Latinos' growing impact on the nation. The Center does not take positions on policy issues.

### **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs**

*3211 4th Street NE 20017. Telephone, (202) 541-3150. Email, [scha@uscgb.org](mailto:scha@uscgb.org)*

*Web, [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)*

Acts as an information clearinghouse on communications and pastoral and liturgical activities; serves as liaison for other church institutions and government and private agencies concerned with Hispanics; provides information on legislation; acts as advocate for Hispanics within the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

## **LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER**

### **Dignity USA**

*Marianne Duddy-Burke, Executive Director. P.O. Box 376, Medford, MA 02155. Telephone, (800) 877-8797. Fax, (781) 397-0584.*

*Email, [info@dignityusa.org](mailto:info@dignityusa.org)*

*Web, [www.dignityusa.org](http://www.dignityusa.org)*

DignityUSA is a membership organization that works for a time when gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Catholics are able to participate fully in all aspects of life within the Church and society.

### **Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and Leadership Institute**

*Chuck Wolfe, President. 1133 15th Street NW, Suite 350 20005. Telephone, (202) VICTORY. Fax, (202) 289-3863. Web, [www.victoryfund.org](http://www.victoryfund.org)*  
Supports the candidacy of openly gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals in federal, state, and local elections.

### **Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)**

*Eliza Byard, Ph.D., Executive Director. National Headquarters: 90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Telephone, (212) 727-0135. Fax, (212) 727-0254. Web, [glsen@glsen.org](mailto:glsen@glsen.org)*  
GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, is the leading national education organization focused on ensuring safe schools for all students. Established in 1990, GLSEN envisions a world in which every child learns to respect and accept all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. GLSEN seeks to develop school climates where difference is valued for the positive contribution it makes to creating a more vibrant and diverse community.

### **Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**

*Chad Griffin, President. 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW 20036. Telephone, (202) 628-4160. TTY, (202) 216-1572. Toll-Free (800) 777-4723. Fax, (202) 347-5323. Web, [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)*  
HRC advocates on behalf of LGBT Americans by mobilizing grassroots actions, providing campaign support to elect fair-minded individuals to office, combating workplace discrimination and hate crimes, and educating the public about LGBT issues.

### **Lambda Legal**

*Kevin Cathcart, Executive Director. National Headquarters, 120 Wall Street 19<sup>th</sup> Floor New York NY 10005. Telephone, (212) 809-8585. Fax, (212) 809-0055. Web, [www.lamdalegal.org](http://www.lamdalegal.org)*  
National organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of LGBT people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.

### **National Black Justice Coalition**

*Sharon J. Lettman-Hicks, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer. Post Office Box 71395, 20024. Telephone, (202) 319-1552. Fax, (202) 319-7365. Web, [www.nbjc.org](http://www.nbjc.org)*  
Civil rights organization dedicated to empowering Black lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people.

### **National Center for Transgender Equality**

*Mara Keisling, Executive Director. 1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 700, 20005. Telephone, (202) 903-0112. Fax, (202) 393-2241. Web, [www.transequality.org](http://www.transequality.org)*  
National social justice organization dedicated to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people. NCTE works to advance the equality of transgender people through advocacy, collaboration, and empowerment.

### **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**

*Rea Carey, Executive Director. 1325 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 600, 20005. Telephone, (202) 393-5177. Fax, (202) 393-2241. Email, [info@TheTaskForce.org](mailto:info@TheTaskForce.org) Web, [www.thetaskforce.org](http://www.thetaskforce.org)*  
Its mission is to build the grassroots power of the LGBT community. Trains activists, equips state and local organizations to organize campaigns to defeat anti-LGBT referenda and advance pro-LGBT legislation, and provides research and policy analysis.

### **National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association**

*Michael Tune, Executive Director. 2120 L Street NW, Suite 850, 20037. Telephone, (202) 588-9888. Email, [info@nlgja.org](mailto:info@nlgja.org) Web, [www.nlgja.org](http://www.nlgja.org)*  
An organization of journalists, media professionals, educators and students working from within the news industry to foster fair and accurate coverage of LGBT issues. Opposes all forms of workplace bias and provides professional development for its members.

### **OutServe-SLDN**

*Allyson D. Robinson, Executive Director.  
P.O. Box 65301, Washington, DC 20035.  
Telephone, (202) 328-3244. Fax, (202) 797-1635. Email, [sldn@sldn.org](mailto:sldn@sldn.org) Web, [www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org)*  
OutServe-SLDN is the association of actively serving LGBT military personnel and is a non-partisan, non-profit, legal services, watchdog and policy organization dedicated to bringing about full LGBT equality to America's military and ending all forms of discrimination and harassment of military personnel on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

### **Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

*Jody M. Huckaby, Executive Director. National Office, 1828 L Street NW Suite 660, 20036.  
Telephone, (202) 467-8180. Fax, (202) 349-0788. Email, [info@pflag.org](mailto:info@pflag.org)  
Web, [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)*

PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through: support, education, and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

### **Pride at Work**

*815 16th Street, NW 20006. Telephone, (202) 637-5014. Fax, (202) 508-6923.  
Email, [info@prideatwork.org](mailto:info@prideatwork.org)*  
Pride At Work is a nonprofit organization and an officially recognized constituency group of the AFL-CIO. It organizes mutual support between the organized Labor Movement and the LGBT Community for social and economic justice. Pride at Work seeks full equality for LGBT Workers in workplaces and unions.

### **Servicemembers Legal Defense Network**

*Aubrey Sarvis, Executive Director. P.O. Box 65301, 20035. Telephone, (202) 328-3244.  
Fax, (202) 797-1635. Email, [sldn@sldn.org](mailto:sldn@sldn.org)  
Web, [www.sldn.org](http://www.sldn.org)*  
Provides legal service to individuals affected by the military's policies on gays and lesbians. Pursues impact litigation, advocates for legislative and regulatory changes, educates and informs the media and provides free legal

services to LGBT service members and veterans facing harassment or discrimination.

## **NATIVE-AMERICAN**

### **➤ GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

#### **Administration for Native Americans**

*(Health and Human Services Dept.), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, West Aerospace Center, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 20447. Telephone, (877) 922-9262.*

*Email, [anacomments@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:anacomments@acf.hhs.gov)  
Web, [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana)*  
Promotes self-sufficiency for Native Americans by providing discretionary grant funding for community based projects and training and technical assistance to eligible tribes and individuals.

#### **Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)**

*Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary. US Department of the Interior, MS-3658-MIB, 1849 C Street NW 20240. Telephone, (202) 208-3710.  
Fax, (202) 501-1516. Web, [www.bia.gov](http://www.bia.gov)*  
Works with federally recognized American Indian tribal governments and Alaska Native communities. The BIA's mission is to enhance the quality of life, to promote economic opportunity, and to carry out the responsibility to protect and improve the trust assets of American Indians, Indian tribes, and Alaska Natives.

### **➤ JUDICIARY**

#### **U.S. Court of Federal Claims**

*Emily C. Hewitt, Chief Judge. 717 Madison Place NW 20005. Telephone, (202) 357-6400.  
Web, [www.uscfc.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov)*  
Hears Native American tribal claims against the United States that are founded upon the Constitution, federal statutes, executive regulations, and contracts.



## ➤ **NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **National Congress of American Indians**

*Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director. 1516 P Street NW 20005. Telephone, (202) 466-7767. Fax, (202) 466-7797. Web, [www.ncai.org](http://www.ncai.org)*

With a membership of Native American and Alaska Native governments and individuals, NCAI serves as an advocate, provides information, and monitors legislative and regulatory activities.

### **Native American Rights Fund**

*John E. Echohawk, Executive Director. Main Office, 1506 Broadway Boulder, CO 80302. Telephone, (303) 447-8760. Fax, (303) 443-7776. Web, [www.narf.org](http://www.narf.org)*

Provides legal representation and technical assistance to Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals nationwide. (Branch offices in Washington, DC and Anchorage, Alaska)

### **Navajo Nation**

*Ben Shelly, President. P.O. Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515. Telephone, (928) 871-6000. Web, [www.navajo-nsn.gov](http://www.navajo-nsn.gov)*

Monitors legislation and regulations affecting the Navajo people; serves as an information clearinghouse on the Navajo Nation.

## **OLDER ADULTS**

## ➤ **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

### **Administration on Aging**

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The mission of AoA is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of home and community-based services that helps elderly individuals maintain their health and independence in their homes and

communities. Services include information and referral, adult day care, elder abuse prevention, home-delivered meals, in-home care, transportation, and services for caregivers.

## ➤ **NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **AARP**

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*Web, [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)*

Membership organization for persons age fifty and older. Provides members with training, employment information, and volunteer programs; offers financial services, including insurance, investment programs, and consumer discounts. Monitors legislation and regulations and disseminates information on issues affecting older Americans.

### **Alliance for Retired Americans**

*Barbara Easterling, President. 815 16th Street NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 20006. Telephone, (202) 637-5399.*

*Web, [www.retiredamericans.org](http://www.retiredamericans.org)*

Alliance of retired members of unions, senior citizen clubs, associations, councils, and other groups. A primary objective of the Alliance is to mobilize retired union members and other senior and community activists into a nationwide grassroots movement advocating a progressive political and social agenda-one that respects work and strengthens families. (Affiliated with AFL-CIO)

### **Gray Panthers**

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Educational and advocacy organization that promotes social and economic justice and peace for all people. Priority issues include health care, environment, peace and civil rights, and jobs and economic security.

### **National Caucus & Center on Black Aged, Inc.**

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Concerned with issues that affect low income elderly African-Americans. Central program areas are employment, health and wellness, and affordable housing.

### **National Council on Aging**

*James Firman, President and CEO. 1901 L Street NW, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 20036. Telephone, (202) 479-1200. Toll-free, (800) 677-1116. Web, [www.ncoa.org](http://www.ncoa.org)*

Serves as an information clearinghouse on training, technical assistance, advocacy, and research on every aspect of aging. Provides information on social services for older persons. Monitors legislation and regulations.

### **National Hispanic Council on Aging**

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Membership: senior citizens, health care workers, professionals in the field of aging, and others in the United States and Puerto Rico who are interested in topics related to Hispanics and aging. Provides research training, policy analysis, consulting, and technical assistance; sponsors seminars, workshops, and management internships.

### **National Senior Citizens Law Center**

*Paul Nathanson, Executive Director. 1444 Eye Street NW, Suite 1100, 20005. Telephone, (202) 289-6976. Fax, (202) 289-7224. Web, [www.nsclc.org](http://www.nsclc.org)*

Provides training, technical assistance, and litigation for attorneys representing the elderly poor and persons with disabilities. Represents clients before Congress and federal departments and agencies. Focus includes Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, nursing home residents' rights, home health care, pensions, and protective services.

### **The Seniors Coalition**

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Seeks to protect the quality of life and economic well-being of America's senior citizens.

## **WOMEN**

### **American Association of University Women (AAUW)**

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Nonpartisan, nonprofit organization with more than 150,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and 700 college and university partners. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

### **Church Women United**

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Ecumenical women's organization dedicated to spirituality and faith-based advocacy. Brings together women of diverse races, cultures and traditions. Interests include health policy, environmental care, peace with justice, and economic justice.

### **Jewish Women International**

*Loribeth Weinstein, Executive Director. 2000 M Street NW, Suite 720, 20036. Telephone, (202) 857-1300. Fax, (202) 857-1380. Web, [www.jwi.org](http://www.jwi.org)*

Organization of Jewish women in the United States empowering women and girls through economic literacy, community training, healthy relationship education, and women's leadership. Advocacy agenda centered on violence prevention and reproductive rights.



### **National Association of University Women**

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The mission of the National Association of University Women is to serve women, youth and the disadvantaged in our communities and in developing countries by addressing educational issues, advancing the status of women's issues, and strategically partnering with allied organizations.

### **National Congress of Black Women**

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The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the educational, political, economic and cultural development of African-American women and their families. NCBW also serves as a nonpartisan voice and instrument on issues pertaining to the appointment of African-American women at all levels of government, and to increase African-American women's participation in the educational, political, economic and social arenas.

### **National Council of Women's Organizations**

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*Web, [www.womensorganizations.org](http://www.womensorganizations.org)*

With over 200 member organizations, the Council is a coalition that engages in policy work and grassroots activism to address issues of concern to women. Its policy agenda includes economic and social security, education and training, women's health, civil rights, and the federal budget and taxes.

### **National Organization for Women**

*(NOW) Terry O'Neill, President. 1100 H Street NW, Suite 300, 20005. Telephone, (202) 628-8669. TTY, (202) 331-9002. Web, [www.now.org](http://www.now.org)*

The largest organization of feminist activists in the US. Its goals is to take action to bring about equality for all women. NOW works to eliminate discrimination and harassment in the workplace, schools, the justice system, and all other sectors of society; secure abortion, birth control and reproductive rights for all women; end all forms of violence against women; eradicate racism, sexism and homophobia; and promote equality and justice in our society.

### **National Partnership for Women and Families**

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Advocacy organization that promotes fairness in the workplace, quality health care, and policies that help women and men meet the demands of work and family. Publishes and disseminates information in print and on the Web to heighten awareness of work and family issues. Monitors legislative activity and argues on behalf of family issues before Congress and in the courts.

### **National Women's Law Center**

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Works to expand and protect women's legal rights through advocacy and public education. Interests include child care and early learning, education and Title IX, equality and elimination of discrimination in the workplace, health care and reproductive rights, judges and the courts, poverty and income support, social security and retirement, and tax and budget.

### **OWL: The Voice of Midlife and Older Women**

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National membership organization that addresses social, economic and political concerns of midlife and older women through advocacy, education and empowerment. Issues include economic security, quality of life, healthcare reform and social security.

### **Quota International**

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International service organization that links members in fourteen countries in a worldwide network of service and friendship. Interests include deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired individuals and disadvantaged women and children.

### **Women's Action for New Directions**

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Seeks to empower women to act politically to reduce violence and militarism and redirect excessive military resources toward unmet human and environmental needs.

### **Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press**

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Operates as a national and international network of media and media-concerned women and men. It seeks to democratize the communications media by expanding freedom of the press to enable all people to speak directly to the public about their own issues and concerns.

### **Women's Research and Education Institute**

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*Web, [www.wrei.org](http://www.wrei.org)*

Its mission is to identify issues affecting women in their roles in the family, workplace, and public arena and to inform and help shape the public policy debate on these issues.

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Strives to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Provides services and programs concerning child care and youth development, economic empowerment, global awareness, health and fitness, housing and shelter, leadership development, racial justice and human rights, and violence prevention.

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